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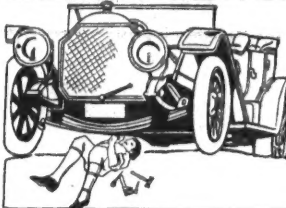
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Lewis Paine of the Andover Press is enjoying a week's vacation.

Douglas Donald of Frye Village spent a few days recently at Pigeon Cove.

Lindsay Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

James Walker, a clerk in Smith & Manning's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Dora Ward is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at White Horse Beach, Plymouth.

Misses Florence Soutar and Annie Sweeney are spending the week at Old Orchard Beach.

Misses Margaret English and Ethel A. Hitchcock enjoyed a sail to Provincetown last Sunday.

George W. White of the Tyer Rubber Company's office has returned from his two weeks' vacation.

J. Francis Maroney attended a week-end party at Hampton Beach on Saturday and Sunday.

James G. Anderson of Chestnut street is working at the new Tyer Rubber factory for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, has gone to Northfield to spend several weeks.

Alfred Lundgren of J. H. Campion's grocery store is visiting her uncle in Rochester, N. Y., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey and son have gone to Nova Scotia, where they will spend a five weeks' vacation.

The Royal baseball team will go to Wilmington tomorrow afternoon to play the strong team representing that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Bodwell and family are spending a few days at the Basin, Plum Island, with Mrs. F. E. Dodge.

Leonard D. Sherman left town yesterday for Mexico where he has been engaged to take photographs for a popular magazine.

Mrs. Roswell B. White and daughter, Emily of Salem, formerly residents of Andover, were calling on friends in town last Friday.

Mrs. James Anderson and Miss Lizzie Anderson of High street spent Saturday with a delightful sail down Boston harbor to Provincetown.

The vacation sale of the household goods of Peter Saunders, Elm street, advertised for tomorrow afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Agnes R. Gillen of Washington avenue will leave town soon for Honolulu, H. I., where she has been engaged to teach in the public schools.

At a session of probate court held in Salem on Tuesday the will of the late Mary A. Shaw of Ballardvale was proved, William Shaw being named as executor.

John P. Wyllie, the well-known shoe dealer, has returned to his home on Elm street after having been operated on for appendicitis at a private hospital in Methuen.

Miss Belle Bowman, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Charles Bowman, has returned to her home here after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. William Ledwell in Chicago.

Miss Edna A. Brown, the librarian of Memorial Hall library, sailed July 25 on the Leyland line steamer Canadian from Liverpool. The steamer is due in Boston August 5 or 6.

Joseph Daley, Albert Ruhl and Herbert Marshall of the Andover Press spent Saturday morning at Lynn beach and in the afternoon witnessed the Lawrence-Lynn baseball game.

The public drinking fountains of Andover have been supplied with the latest sanitary device known as "bubblers." They were installed by order of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the state law.

David Walker of Ballardvale appeared before Judge Stone on Tuesday evening charged with drunkenness and non-support. He was ordered to turn over all his wages to Judge Stone, who will give them to Walker's wife.

A. M. Colby, the well-known carriage painter, has been doing considerable automobile painting recently. His latest work was on two large automobile trucks for the Shepard Company of Providence, R. I., which were delivered on Tuesday.

The Smith & Dove baseball team defeated the plumbers of Andover in a game on the old P. A. campus last Saturday afternoon. The scores were 28 to 13. The game was replete with heavy hitting and costly errors by both sides, but the mill team had the best of the contest from the start.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Scott sailed from Boston Tuesday on the Cunard liner Laconia, for a ten weeks' visit to England. They were accompanied by Dr. Scott's brother and his wife. During his absence, Dr. Scott's patients will be cared for by Dr. Farley of Lawrence.

Work on the sidewalk on the north side of Essex street is progressing rapidly and when completed it will be greatly appreciated by those who live in that part of the town. It is expected that the curbstones for the work in front of Memorial Hall will arrive in a few days and this improvement will be made at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Berry spent Tuesday at Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott T. Shattuck and family spent Wednesday at Nahant Beach.

Rev. Clark Carter will occupy the pulpit of the Free church on next Sunday morning.

Officials of the town estimate that about \$2000 damage was done on the streets by the heavy rains recently.

Misses Edith Valpey and Abbie Burtt spent Wednesday at Marblehead where they enjoyed a fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Murchison and son Edward of Lynn spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Dalton on Chestnut street.

Mrs. F. Herbert Knight of Maple avenue chaperoned a party of young people on a pleasure trip to Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hill of Cliftondale are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burtt in West Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Red Spring road have moved into a tenement owned by the Barnard estate on High street.

Superintendent Frank M. Smith of the highway department started work the first of the week repairing and macadamizing Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson observed the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage with a trip to Hampton Beach on Thursday.

Mrs. M. T. Walsh, Miss Katherine Walsh, and Miss Madge Higgins are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Hiawatha hotel, York beach, Me.

Miss Jennie Hunter of Valpey's market is enjoying her annual vacation, part of which is being spent with her sister, Mrs. Walter Thompson, in Somerville.

The marriage of Frederick Brauer of 43 Pleasant street, Lawrence, and Miss Dorothy Herminie Mausley of this town was performed by Wesley B. Lindner, a Justice of the Peace in Lawrence, last Saturday. The bride formerly was employed as a domestic in the family of John L. Phillips on Phillips street.

After the regular meeting of the Andover Grange on Tuesday evening the members enjoyed a very pleasant lawn party on the spacious grounds of the Society in West Parish. The party was given under the direction of George L. Averill and the program consisted mainly of games and races. During the evening Miss Gertrude Morgan read several selections.

No doubt many local people are planning to attend the field day and sports of the Boston Caledonian club at Caledonian Grove, Roxbury, on Saturday, August 3. This day is usually one of the most important in athletics in this state and the entries this year include many of the athletes who competed at the Olympic meet in Stockholm.

The annual picnic of the employees of the Tyer Rubber Company will be held on Saturday, August 3, at Nantasket beach. The train leaves the local station at 7.40 and on its arrival in Boston the boat will be taken directly to the beach. Tickets are now on sale by the committee, consisting of Robert Lochhead, Thomas Ewing, and Fred Collins. The prices of the tickets are as follows: employees of the factory, 80 cents; non-employees, 90 cents; children, 60 cents.

Harry Saunders is still playing brilliant cricket for Stellarton, Nova Scotia, where he is located. In a recent league game against Halifax Wanderers, an organization superior to the pick of Massachusetts, his team won, having scored 36 runs. By brainy fielding he disposed of Leighton, the Wanderers' professional, on a brilliant catch in the outfield. The professional was so chagrined at being so cleverly trapped that in a letter to the Herald of Glasgow, N. S., he accused Harry of being ignorant of the laws of cricket. Andover cricketers know Harry better.

Mrs. Mary P. Earle is at Hampton Beach for today.

Benjamin Pitman and family have moved to Danversport.

There will be no service at the West church on next Sunday.

Miss Alice McTernan and Miss Elsie Cheever spent Wednesday at Plum Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Colver J. Stone and children are at Hampton Beach for a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Riddoch of Elm street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Michelsen of Chestnut street are spending a few days at Bass Point.

Mrs. May Farrar of Waltham spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bickell of High street.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson has returned from Burlington, Vt., where she has been enjoying several weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Phelps, Miss Luella Phelps, and Miss Mabel Ward are at Hampton Beach for the week.

Miss Dorothy Peabody of Everett is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. P. Whitman, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and child of Leominster are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell, Summer street.

Miss Minnie Shattuck has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H.

Quite a number of members of the West church Sunday School are enjoying a picnic today at Salem Wil-lows.

Miss Susan G. Thayer of Hingham is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Clark on Morton street.

R. E. Guillow, who had charge of the boys' work at the Guild, is assistant supervisor of the Lawrence playgrounds.

Miss Lillian Crowe of the Tyer Rubber Company's office is enjoying her vacation of two weeks at Paw-tucket, R. I.

Frank T. Carlton of the Tyer Rubber company is spending his vacation at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Winnepesaukee, N. H.

The superintendent of streets has had a gang of men at work this week cleaning out the gutters which were filled in by the heavy showers of last week.

George W. Carruth of Roslindale has spent several days in town, visiting at the Carruth farm in West Parish and at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen's, Chestnut street.

Judge Ely in the Boston municipal court yesterday handed down a decision that a starter in an athletic meet must secure a license to carry and fire a revolver at the races. The case came up through the firing recently of a starter at a meet who had not secured a license.

On next Monday afternoon at five o'clock the "Old Timers" will play the "Cubs" on the old P. A. campus. Both teams are made up of players of the Andover Press and as there is great rivalry between the two teams an exciting contest is sure to result. All loyal rooters are invited to attend.

The local Boy Scouts who have been cruising on the scout ship "Pioneer," have returned. The following were members of the party: Jesse Billington, second master, Geo. A. Abbott, Philip Lowe, William Holden, Judson Dean, Kenneth Pike, William Foster, Norman McLeish.

The preacher at the South church next Sunday will be Rev. Edward MacArthur Noyes of Newton Centre. Mr. Noyes is one of the well-known pastors of greater Boston and is remembered here as the principal speaker before the Andover Association held in Lawrence last April. J. Everett Collins will be the soloist.

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STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION

Is a Victory For Strikers of Bos'on Elevated

SCATHING WORDS OF FOSS

Because Men Joined Union Board Believes Some Were Discharged—Scores Insolence, Neglect and Dishonesty of Strike Breakers, as an Abuse of Public—Governor Bitterly Assails Guilty Officers

Boston, July 23.—Governor Foss received the report of the state board of conciliation and arbitration of their hearing on the Boston Elevated strike and issued the following statement:

"The report of the state board of conciliation and arbitration on the controversy between the Boston Elevated Railway company and the striking car men has been placed in my hands tonight and issued to the press. The report is signed by all three members of the board. It indicates clearly that employees of the Elevated were discharged because of their membership in a certain labor organization, or for their activity in forming that organization. Such action by the Elevated is absolutely against the spirit of the law of this commonwealth, which prohibits employers from denying their employees the right to join labor organizations. This prohibition is made in the same fair spirit in which the law also declares that 'no person shall, by intimidation or force, prevent, or seek to prevent, a person from entering into or continuing in the employment of any person or corporation.' By violating this law the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway company have done serious wrong to their employees, and created a situation which resulted in much hardship to the general public as well. Public sentiment will demand a change of policy on the part of that corporation, and every right thinking stockholder should join in enforcing this demand. Guilty officials should be punished, and the management of the corporation placed in the hands of those who will respect not only the letter but the spirit of our laws. This quasi-public corporation, as well as others, has been fighting my attempts the past two years to secure legislation giving the state a public utilities commission, with ample power to protect the stockholder, the employee and the public."

The important paragraphs of the board finding are:

"The board finds that the men were justified in the belief that many had been discharged because of their membership in the union, or their activity in its formation, and that the company was responsible therefor.

"It appears by the evidence that many of the company's cars are being operated by men whose conduct does not merit the approval of the traveling public; that there has been neglect, discourtesy and insolence on the part of some of the employees; that conductors have been seen to collect fares without recording them by the device furnished for that purpose. This latter abuse of the public and the company has a decided tendency to weaken the high standard of honesty which is so essential to our social and industrial structure."

What the board recommends "The existing controversy seriously affects the public interest and the board recommends to the parties that in conference they endeavor by agreement to accomplish an amicable settlement which shall be alike just to the company and its employees and the public which it is its duty to serve."

The report of the state board of arbitration and Governor Foss' comment thereon will have no effect on the question of a general strike, according to the statements of labor leaders last night.

It is the belief in labor circles that unless a settlement of the Elevated strike is effected by next Sunday the delegates will not delay a general strike vote.

REWARD FOR HERO

Young Penion Receives Gold Watch and Is Made an Heir

Lawrence, Mass., July 23.—Alfred Pomlow, a 24-year-old chauffeur employed at the Common street garage here, has received a hero's reward for bravery from Mrs. Edith L. Houdlette, wife of a Boston business man, whose life he saved on Sunday, June 16, at White's pond, Pelham, N. H.

Young Pomlow is the proud owner of a solid gold watch and fob suitably engraved, and when Mrs. Houdlette dies, there is a clause in her will which bequeaths the sum of \$5000 to the plucky young life-saver.

Would Succeed Lawrence

Pittsfield, Mass., July 23.—Former President of the Senate Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge has announced he is a candidate for the Republican nomination in the First congressional district to succeed Congressman Lawrence.

NEW ENGLAND

Navy Yard Appropriations Dropped From the Bill

Washington, July 23.—No agreement over the battleship program for this year was reached when the house and senate conferees on the naval appropriation bill held another meeting. All other points of difference on the bill have been reconciled.

The senate refuses to recede from its demand for two battleships, while the house demands that none shall be provided. Another meeting of the conferees is to be held today. The senate conferees believe they can force the house into an agreement for one ship.

Senator Tillman, who had insisted on a \$300,000 improvement at Charlestown navy yard, was forced to give way. The senate yielded to the house on the disputed appropriations for Charlestown, Portsmouth and Philadelphia and all will be dropped from the bill.

DRY'S PARTIAL VICTORY

Senate Committee Favorable to State Control of Liquor Shipments

Washington, July 23.—Anti-saloon interests won a victory before the senate judiciary committee when Senator Cummins was authorized to report favorably a bill giving to dry states power to intercept shipments of liquor from "wet" territory.

The new measure will prohibit shipments of liquor where any person interested in them intends to violate a law of the state into which the shipment is made.

The new bill would revise the existing Wilson law to meet a recent decision of the supreme court and make liquor in interstate commerce subject to the laws of a single state upon arrival within its boundaries and before delivery to a consignee.

Some members of the committee think the bill unconstitutional and threaten to fight it on the floor.

GRANITE STATE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Holds Convention and Adopts Full Ticket

Burlington, Vt., July 24.—The National Progressive party was launched in a convention at which there was a representative gathering from all the counties of the state.

The platform is the most radical adopted by any Vermont party in years, and includes, besides the endorsement of Roosevelt for president, a resolution endorsing equal suffrage, direct election of senators, free passage of ships through the Panama canal, full publicity of campaign expenses and government ownership and operation of all telegraph and express lines.

The following delegates were elected: Frank E. Howard of West Woodstock, E. W. Summer of Montpelier, Ernest Kelly of Salisbury, F. B. Pope of Bennington, C. C. Campbell of Lyndonville, L. W. Burbank of Cabot, W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland and E. H. Thompson of Brattleboro.

The elector candidates are Richard A. Hoar of Barre, A. J. Cooper of Bennington, W. L. Azeltine of St. Albans and J. W. Blodgett of Belows Falls.

The state ticket follows: For governor, Rev. Francis Metzger of Randolph; lieutenant governor, F. H. McGinnis of Essex; secretary of state, Dr. J. W. Blake of Barton; treasurer, H. S. Howard of Burlington; auditor, E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro; attorney general, Richard A. Hoar of Barre.

Mt. McKinley Unscaled

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 25.—Professor Herschell Parker of Columbia university and Belmont Browne of Tacoma, arrived at Tolvina on the Tanana river and reported that they failed to reach the summit of Mt. McKinley. To attempts were made, one on the north and the other on the south peak. An altitude of 20,200 feet was reached on the south peak and 19,000 feet on the north peak.

Declines the Honor

Omaha, July 25.—Nathan Merriam, one of the delegates at large from Nebraska to the Republican national convention, declines to act as member of the committee to notify President Taft of his renomination. Mr. Merriam says he was elected a Roosevelt delegate because of his strong position against Canadian reciprocity.

Girls Killed in Fire

London, July 24.—Seven girls were killed, five were fatally injured and several others severely injured in a fire in a four-story building in Moor lane, in the heart of the city, occupied by celluloid Christmas card manufacturers, who employed many females.

Maine Progressive Convention

Portland, Me., July 24.—A state convention of the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt will be held in this city July 31, to select delegates to the third party convention to be held in Chicago, Aug. 5. The regular Republican state ticket will be endorsed, but a new set of presidential electors will be nominated.

SEN. GARDNER OPPOSES BILL

Maine Man Against Parcels Post As Adopted

POSTAL EMPLOYEES HARD HIT

Railway Mail Pay Increased Two and a Half Millions—Highway Commission For Government Roads Provided For—No More Mail to Be Carried by Freight—Steel Mail Cars Are Demanded

Washington, July 24.—The postoffice appropriation bill, shorn of the good roads provision proposed by the house and embracing a revised parcels posts system with charges based on zones of distance, was reported to the senate by the postoffice committee.

The total appropriations proposed by the bill are above those of the house measure which carried approximately \$260,000,000. One of the principal increases is in the pay of railroads for transporting mails, the senate committee adding more than \$2,500,000.

In striking out the Shackleford good roads feature of the house bill, which provided for federal improvement of highways, the senate committee recommends an investigation by a special commission of three house members and three senators and provides for no highway improvements until this commission has reported.

The Barnhart amendment in the house bill for the regular publication of the names of stockholders of newspapers and periodicals is changed to provide for publication once a year when lists of the stockholders are required to be filed with local postmasters.

The parcels post section is radically different from that incorporated in the house bill, which provides a flat rate of postage for all distances. The senate provision is that of the Bourne bill, slightly modified. Senator Bourne recommended that third and fourth-class mail matter be combined for the parcel post service; but the bill makes the parcels post apply only to fourth-class matter.

The senate committee struck out of the house bill the provision giving to postal employees the right to combine in labor unions and the right to petition congress for redress of their grievances.

It also provided for the abolishment of the system for carrying of mail by fast freight under what is known as the "blue tag" system. Under the senate bill all second class mail would be put back in regular mail cars after Aug. 31.

Steel cars for railway mail service, which were required by the house bill to be in universal use by American railroads by 1917, are also required by the senate bill. The house bill required the railroads to replace 20 percent of its wooden mail cars every year, while the senate bill would give the roads one year of grace and then require them to replace 25 percent of their cars each year for four years.

Senator Obadiah Gardner of Maine in his first speech launched an attack upon the measure and counseled the senate to adopt the plan already approved by the house. Senator Gardner declared the senate committee on postoffices had been unfair to a parcels post bill he had introduced and denounced the Bourne plan as a "mockery." He criticized its limitations and declared its effect would be to give the railroads higher income for postal shipments than they now enjoyed from express packages.

Senator Gardner declared it would cost more to operate the Bourne parcels post plan the first year than to buy out the express companies. He recommended that the properties, contracts and business of the companies be taken over by the government, either by purchase or condemnation, and a postal express system started.

First Step For Electrification

Boston, July 24.—The New Haven management has decided to electrify and four-track the Boston and Providence railroad. The work may be started this fall and could be completed before the close of 1913. The cost will be between \$6,500,000 and \$7,000,000 and it will be the first piece of electrification of a steam road out of Boston.

McCall Not After Governorship

Boston, July 24.—Congressman McCall has notified Joseph Walker that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, but that he would enter the race for the United States senatorship.

Throws Up Job For Roosevelt

Washington, July 24.—Francis W. Bird, appraiser of customs at New York, has resigned. In his letter to Secretary MacVeagh, Mr. Bird says he quits his office to join Colonel Roosevelt's new party.

Shoe Factory Moves

Brockton, Mass., July 23.—The Ashby Crawford Shoe company has taken a seven-year lease on the O'Connell factory at Marlboro.

JOHN MITCHELL

Sentenced Imprisonment For Contempt of Court



NINE MONTHS SENTENCE

Given John Mitchell in Contempt of Court Case

Washington, July 24.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced in the District of Columbia supreme court to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court growing out of the Bucks Stove and Range company case. An appeal was taken and \$4000 bail furnished to abide by the decision of the upper court.

Mr. Mitchell was not in court but sent a written statement waiving his right to be present.

SEATTLE HAS NEW SENSATION

Charges Federal Appointment For Vote "Theft"

Washington, July 25.—The house judiciary committee has been advised by the attorney general that President Taft is withholding his acceptance of the resignation of Judge Cornelius H. Hanford until the chief executive learns whether such action would interfere with any plans the committee may have for continuing the impeachment proceedings against the Seattle jurist.

While the members of the judiciary committee will vote to drop the impeachment proceedings, they are seriously considering the advisability of laying before the attorney general the evidence already taken in the case, with a suggestion that the department of justice take action by criminal proceedings.

SAME LIST DELEGATES

Sent to Chicago by New Jersey Will Return

Asbury Park, N. J., July 25.—New Jersey led the eastern states in the new party movement when a mass convention of progressives launched a separate political organization and decided to nominate a full state ticket for the November election.

The convention voted to put on the ticket a set of presidential electors supporting Theodore Roosevelt and send to the National Progressive convention in Chicago the same set of delegates that represented the state at the Republican national convention, pledging them again to vote for Colonel Roosevelt as the candidate of the new party.

It suggested no name for the new party and agreed to leave that detail and others to the national convention. The possibility of alliance with any of the old established parties was denied in the most vigorous terms.

RAIN SAVES POTATOES

But Maine Sweet Corn Crop Is Below Normal

Bangor, Me., July 25.—Agricultural experts estimate that the rain that fell on Sunday and Monday of this week was worth \$2,000,000 to Maine; that the state would have lost at least that much had the rain held off two weeks longer.

The rain came too late to save one of Maine's most valuable crops—sugar corn, for which the state is famous far and wide. This means a heavy loss, not only to the farmers, but to the canning companies and the thousands who are depending to some extent upon the industry for employment. Many of the canneries will not be operated at all this year, and the others will be but poorly supplied.

Strike Settlement Hoped For Boston, July 25.—It is hoped the L strike will be settled by Saturday.

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BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Bay State Street Railway Company, 84 State Street, Boston, July 16th, 1912.

Massachusetts Highway Commission, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, the Bay State Street Railway Company, respectfully asks permission to construct Branch-offs, so-called, in Main Street in the Town of Andover, substantially as shown on plan entitled, "Bay State St. Ry. Co. Proposed Location of Siding to St. Ry. Co.'s property near State Highway Station 13-75, Main St. (State Highway) Andover, Mass., June 29, 1912. Road Dept. Rc-4025," filed herewith.

BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, By P. F. Sullivan, President.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Board of MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION July 19, 1912.

Order of Notice

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that 2.30 o'clock p. m., the fourteenth day of August, 1912, and the office of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, be fixed as the time and place at which the Massachusetts Highway Commission will consider said petition; and that notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that said Commission will consider such petition at the time and place aforesaid by publishing in the Townsman, a newspaper published in the town of Andover, a true copy of said petition, with this order thereon, at least fourteen (14) days before the said fourteenth day of August, 1912, that all parties interested may then and there show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

For the Massachusetts Highway Commission,

F. I. BIELER, Secretary.

A true copy of petition and order of notice thereon.

Attest: M. A. RILEY, Recording Secretary.

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BLAME THE MUNROE DOCTRINE

Memorial to Be Presented Government of Great Britain Asserting United States by Neglect Allowed Slaughter of Peruvian Indians—Monroe Doctrine a "Dog-in-the-Manger" Policy Condition

London, July 25.—The British government is to be urged by a petition signed by Most Rev. John Baptist Crosier, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland (Church of Ireland); Rev. James Joakes, prebendary of Harleston in St. Paul's cathedral; Sir John Jardine, M. P., and Lady Jardine; Noel Buxton, M. P. for Norfolk; Rev. J. H. Harris of the Anti-Slavery society and Archdeacon Potter, to challenge the Monroe Doctrine in so far as it hinders British interference with the rubber atrocities in Peru.

This petition holds the United States responsible for the slaughter of 42,000 Indians in Peru on the ground that the United States through the conduct of the entire western hemisphere below the Canadian line. It demands that the United States stop these atrocities either by her own action or in concert with Great Britain. Following is the text of the petition which is being circulated among distinguished persons in England for further signatures:

"We, the undersigned, in view of the horrible atrocities perpetrated in the Amazon district, by which in five years it is admitted the Indian population has been reduced from 50,000 to 8000, and considering this to be a dark stain upon the civilization of this country and on Great Britain in some degree, as the company under whose action these atrocities have occurred has its headquarters in London, and rubber gained by this bloody system finds its chief market in London, we desire to point out that it is the duty of Great Britain, acting with the United States, to take immediate steps to put an end to this slave system.

"The Monroe Doctrine states that the United States would view 'any interposition of European powers for the purpose of controlling the destiny' of independent governments on the American continent as 'the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.'

"We therefore consider that the British government should draw the attention of the United States government to the fact that the Monroe doctrine involves the latter in grave responsibilities as regards such deeds as have come to light and request her co-operation with Great Britain in putting an immediate end to these atrocities and punishing the culprits."

"THEFT" REWARDED

Charges Attorney Who Made It Possible is Now Given Office

Seattle, July 25.—Edgar C. Snyder, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, appointed by the Roosevelt state convention at Aberdeen, sent a telegram to Senator Poindexter, urging him to oppose the confirmation of Beverly W. Colner as United States attorney for western Washington. Colner, as chairman of the Republican state central committee, presided over the committee meeting at Aberdeen, which refused credentials to the Roosevelt delegates from Kings county, thus bringing about the two conventions and a contest at Chicago. The message sent by Mr. Snyder to Mr. Poindexter follows:

"President Taft's nomination of Beverly Colner as United States district attorney here adds insult to the injury done to the people of this state when Colner engineered the stealing of our delegates. The appointment is explainable only as a reward for that theft and the progressive Republicans of Washington urge you to resist its confirmation."

McCarthy Comes Out For Teddy
Boston, July 25.—Jeremiah J. McCarthy, former surveyor of the port, and who was a supporter of President Taft for renomination, has come out in favor of Roosevelt, saying he considers the colonel the regular Republican nominee by the overwhelming majority given him by the voters in the caucuses and primaries throughout the country.

Claims Against Mexico
Washington, July 25.—The senate passed a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to investigate the claims of Americans growing out of the Mexican revolution.

Panic In Guayaquil
Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 25.—The heaviest shock of earthquake felt for many years occurred here. It caused a great panic among the inhabitants of the city. No material damage has yet been reported.

PICKS UP FOUR TROLLEYS

Combining New Hampshire and Massachusetts Lines

Boston, July 25.—As a holding company, with authority from the legislature of this year, the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company is now picking up the shorter lines on both sides of the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It has just entered into agreements for the purchase of four of these electric lines, the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway company, the Lawrence and Methuen and the Hudson, Pesham and Salem Street Railway company. All of these lines were owned by the New Hampshire Electric Railways company, a successor to the New Hampshire Traction company.

By the formal acquisition of these four companies the Massachusetts Northeastern will have to increase its capital stock by about \$290,000, which covers the present capitalization of the companies to be taken. The merger requires the sanction of the Massachusetts railroad commission, for which a petition has been filed, and then of the New Hampshire public service commission. Other lines are to be taken in later.

TO PROTECT LEWIS

Attorney General Interested in His Negro Assistant

Washington, July 25.—Attorney General Wickersham, it was learned, will go personally to Milwaukee on Aug. 27 to urge before the American Bar association the retention in the Bar association of Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis of Boston.

There are reports current in Washington that southern members of the association are greatly stirred up and will go to the convention in large numbers determined, if possible, to oust the negro assistant attorney general.

It is also said that to Mr. Wickersham's support have come some prominent New York lawyers.

STRIKE CONFERENCE FOR AGREEMENT

"L" Agrees to Take Back His Striking Employees

Boston, July 24.—At a conference in the governor's office yesterday afternoon, between Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald, General Bancroft, Messrs. Prendergast and Richards and Counselor Snow, the Elevated officials agreed to take back not only those employees who are out on strike, but all of those discharged immediately before the strike, excepting those who have been guilty of misdemeanors.

In a statement issued following the conference, the mayor said:

"The whole talk was of settlement. I asked General Bancroft if he was willing to take back the strikers and those who had been discharged prior to the strike and he replied that he was, unless the men were guilty of misdemeanors that would prevent their re-employment.

"General Bancroft also expressed willingness to treat with representatives of its employees. This takes away the objection that was raised of outside interference."

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, 30 1/2 @ 31c; fancy western creamery, 30 @ 30 1/2c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy, 16 1/2 @ 17c; Young America, 18 @ 18 1/2c. Eggs—Fancy hennery, 31 @ 31c; choice eastern, 28 @ 29c; fresh western fancy, 25 @ 26c.

Berries—Blackberries, 15 @ 17c bx; blueberries, 10 @ 16c bx; gooseberries, native, 10 @ 12c bx; raspberries, 9 @ 11c pt; strawberries, Maine and Nova Scotia, 14 @ 18c bx.

Beans—String beans, native wax, \$1.50 @ 1.75 bu; green, \$1.50 @ 2.25; shell beans, \$2.50 @ 2.75 bu.

Cabbages—Native, 75c @ \$1 bbl and \$5 @ 7 per 100.

Cauliflowers—Native, \$1 @ 1.25 bu.

Cucumbers—Native, extra, \$4 @ 4.50 bu bx.

Peas—Native, \$2.50 @ 3 bu; Portland, \$6 @ 7 bbl.

Watermelons—Florida, 25 @ 35c ea. Potatoes—Norfolk and Eastern Shore, \$3 @ 3.25 bbl; Jersey, \$1.90 @ 2 bu bx; sweet potatoes, North Carolina, \$6 @ 6.50 crt.

Squashes—Native summer, 75 @ \$1 doz.

Tomatoes—Jersey, \$1 @ 1.25 crt; native, \$2.75 @ 3 bu; hothouse, 10 @ 12 1/2c lb.

Miscellaneous—Spinach, 50 @ 75c bu; beets, 35 @ 50c doz bunches; carrots, 40 @ 60c doz bunches; radishes, 60 @ 75c bu bx; green corn, \$1.25 @ 1.50 bu bx.

Dressed poultry—Fowl, northern, 18 @ 19c; western, large, 16 @ 17c; medium, 14 @ 15c; broiler chickens, native, 30 @ 31c; western, 26 @ 28c; native ducks, 20c; native pigeons, \$1.75 @ 2 doz; native squabs, \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Live poultry—Fowl, 16c; broiler chickens, 25 @ 26c; roosters, 10c.

Bombay's Animal Hospital
In faroff Bombay is probably the largest and most elaborate hospital for animals in the world. It has both its inpatients and its outpatients, and it ministers to animals of all kinds as carefully as human beings are administered to in the hospitals of the west. Over 2,000 animals are taken into the hospital each year, and well on to 1,000 are treated as outpatients. In all there are some forty buildings, large and small, connected with the hospital, and the architectural structure and the appointments of some of them are indeed superior to those of many of our regular hospitals. This splendid hospital for animals was founded by a native Indian, a Parsi merchant, Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit. Not only domestic animals of every kind are treated and cared for in it, but the animals of the jungle and the wild birds which are found wounded or suffering from any cause are taken to it and nursed back to health and then set free again.—Every Living Creature.

The Real Eugene Aram.
Lord Lytton's Eugene Aram was a very different personage from him who was hanged at York, who, judging from the published account of the trial, was merely a felon of the baser sort. He associated with low companions, married a low wife and practiced swindling with a miserable creature whom in his younger days he was associated with in stealing flower roots—for they were both gardeners—and finally murdered him to secure a few pounds, the proceeds of a swindle. Aram possessed a vigorous intellect, had mastered the learned languages, had read every classic that came in his way, and, says a distinguished writer, when the learned felon came to make his defense all Britain was astonished by a piece of pleading which, if given to the public among the defenses and under the name of Thomas Lord Erskine, so celebrated for this species of composition, would certainly not be deemed unworthy of the collection of its author.—London Globe.

Cats as Witches.
In Montferat, Italy, it is believed that all the cats who wander about upon the roofs during the month of February are really witches, whom it is lawful and even necessary to shoot.

An old German superstition has it that if a black cat sits upon the bed of a sick man it is a presage of his death, while if after his decease it is seen upon his grave it is enough to arouse doubts as to the locality to which his soul has departed.

In Hungary it is thought that cats generally become witches between the ages of seven and twelve years.

A French belief concerning the cat is that if the animal be carried in a cart and the wind blow from it to the horses they immediately fall tired. If any part of the horseman's clothing be made of cat's skin the horse will feel as though it carried a double burden.

Red Rains.
Red rain is fairly common, and in May, 1885, there was a heavy fall of blood red hail at Castlewellan, County Down, Ireland. The red hue was not merely on the surface.—When one squeezed the pellets the fingers were deeply stained.

A remarkable red rain fell at The Hague in the year 1670. The town was in uproar one morning upon finding lakes and ditches which had contained water overnight now full of "blood." A physician, however, took some of it from one of the canals, put it under his microscope and found that it was due to swarms of tiny red animals, all in a state of lively commotion. This, however, by no means reassured the populace, who thought such a prodigy no less awful than actual blood.

Ring Regulations.
Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet, playwright and philosopher, was once conversing on a variety of topics with an American girl when she said: "I see that pugilists fight in a ring. What kind of a ring is it, Mr. Maeterlinck? You are an athlete, and so you ought to know."

The poet, pushing back his thick pepper and salt hair, smiled and replied: "In the ordinary sparring match, limited to seven or eight rounds, an engagement ring is used, but when it's a fight to a finish they always employ a wedding ring."

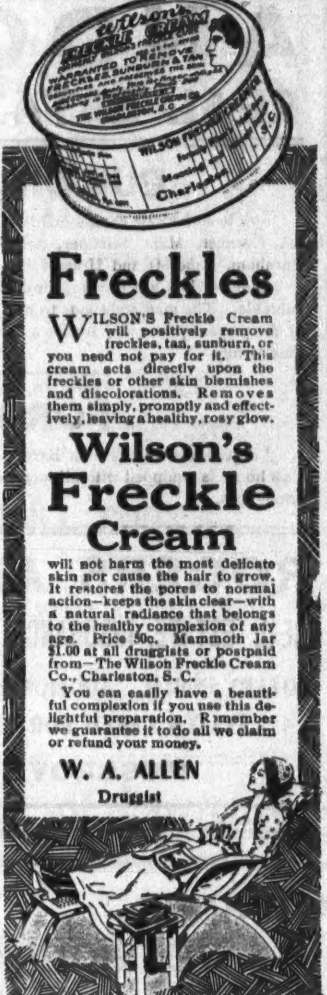
He Understood.
Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, calumniator, libeler, a horrible, filthy, grinning rascal. I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."

Wrong Diagnosis.
"My dear friend, can you loan me \$200? I have just recovered from an operation for appendicitis."

"Appendicitis! Your doctor doesn't know his business. He should have operated for gall stones."—Boston Record.

The Best Way.
A correspondent wants to know how to pronounce Chihuahua. The best way is to say Chey-hew-hawa and then laugh as though you knew better. If it is done artistically you can get away with it nearly every time.—York Dispatch.

She Could Tell.
Wife—John, you've been drinking. Oh, I can tell. Husband—Well, don't do it, m'dear. Let's keep it a family secret.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Webb late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph Britner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of September A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ada F. Haynes, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Felix G. Haynes), deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Felix G. Haynes of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Martha M. Allen, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

Whereas, John Alden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first and final account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court; and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Oh Jerry!
Who'd a thunk,
That kerplunk
Right hot
From the pot,
Where rich pap
In your lap,
Had been dropping for
a century—one quarter;
You would jump
With a bump,
To the bunch
Whose hunch
Is only self
And pils pelf?
Now, Jerry! do you really
think you'd orter?

Just think
(Without a wink)
How folks
(No jokes)
Will feel,
O'er your spiel
About things "sacred", "pure",
and "rotten to the core."
Awful! aint it?
As you paint it.
No wonder
All plunder
Is now waste
To your taste
When—You find you
cannot get it any more.

Now, Jerry!
For long days
Through devious ways,
The public fell
For your yell;
Yet always knew
When through
You'd go messing up the
nest where you'd been fed.
But my stars!
What jars,
And thrills,
This spills
Onto, ME,
And "Arthur D"
As they foresee the wreck your
coming's sure to shed.

Politics vs. Business; 3 to 1

One of the Boston papers Wednesday morning contained cuts of four prominent citizens of Boston representing the principals interested in settling the Boston Elevated Railway strike. The ratio of politics to business suggested by these four cuts is a very effective illustration of the prevailing ratio of politics to business in practically every form of activity now carried on. Three of the cuts showed the faces of Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald, and District Attorney Pelletier; the other cut showed the face of President Bancroft of the Boston Elevated Railroad, a three to one ratio.

Entirely apart from any discussion of the merits of the Elevated Railway strike, the public should begin to realize how serious a matter it is when great questions such as are involved in this strike must be adjusted by such forces as are at work the present week in connection with the labor problem in Boston. Every one of these three leaders, as well as hundreds of other would-be leaders in this adjustment, is moved by no other purpose than that of political advantage. Governor Foss has already issued three proclamations upon the question involved. He has drawn conclusions simply and solely for the advantage that may accrue to him in a political sense in his campaign for Governor. And he is no more fitted to pass upon the right and the wrong of the present question, under the conditions surrounding him at the present time, than are the other two, who for similar reasons have entered into the controversy.

Governor Foss wishes to be Governor. Mayor Fitzgerald wishes to be United States Senator. District Attorney Pelletier wishes to be Governor also. There you have the entire story forming the basis for what the newspaper press of Boston is pleased to term "heroic efforts on the part of high officials to solve the street railway strike."

Not a single one of these men would pay the least attention to any phase of the question not directly associated with securing votes. And yet it is probable in the present agitated state of the public mind, that their influence will compel the solving of a great question with only one side given fair and decent consideration.

At the present rate the third party in the United States will not long have a monopoly of the red bandana.

Not to His Credit

The friends of District Attorney Pelletier of Boston will be amazed at his statement in the morning paper, in which he puts what is practically a premium upon all kinds of lawlessness, in connection with the Boston Elevated strike. Mr. Pelletier would never have done this if he had not been a candidate for Governor, and the incident simply proves, what has been seen all along the line, in the form of the lengths to which ordinarily sane men will go to secure political preferment. Nothing that has happened for a long time has caused the writer more regret than this attitude taken by a man whom he had been led to believe had sane political views along with his other many excellent qualities. There is an old revival hymn which suggests that "while the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return," and we would suggest to our good friend, the Suffolk District Attorney, that he hasn't gone so far on the radical road yet, but that he may get back if he will only get his eye upon some other glare than that of office holding.

A Noted Convert

It's all up with the Bull Moose party. Jerry McCarthy has not heard from his various letters of warning written to statesmen during the past few weeks, and will now support the third party in the interests of genuine, high-minded, patriotic, public service. The Herald's criticism upon this incident is so well to the point, we are sure our readers will be interested in having it quoted in this connection. The unfortunate part of it is that it probably marks the finish of "ME AND MY POLICIES" for no cause could long survive such an endorsement as that of Massachusetts' heartiest pap-eater.

The Herald says:
"I see that Jeremiah J. McCarthy, who was for twelve years surveyor of the port of Boston, has come out for Roosevelt, and is in favor of separate tickets all the way from presidential electors down to representatives in the Legislature. Such a move can mean only one thing—the disruption of the Republican party. If such a plan is carried out, with two Republican candidates in all the representative districts, the next senator from Massachusetts will be Mr. Fitzgerald, and since it was he who nominated Mr. McCarthy for fire commissioner, it is a fair inference that the ex-surveyor would not greatly regret that outcome."
"It occurs to me that Mr. McCarthy himself would be an ideal candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the third ticket. He has all the qualifications. He has led all his life at the Republican crib. He drew \$60,000 for his services as surveyor. Men who were Republicans as long as the party treated them well are through Progressive ranks everywhere. Mr. McCarthy is a progressive in all that the word, in its modern meaning, has come to imply. He was a Roosevelt man last winter, but swung over to Taft by the influence of Senator Crane. Jerry now returns to the Roosevelt ranks."

Editorial Cinders

Just a word to Mr. Napier, police officer of Andover. We think highly of you as a good citizen and a zealous officer, and have previously defended you when you have appeared to be in the right. But you are going rapidly on the road of becoming a public nuisance in your treatment of automobilists, and your offensiveness will bring real loss to Andover and one of her best industries if it is not restrained. May we not hope that this brief word may help you to know that not the whole town is held in place by your brass buttons.

What can the new attorney for Dakota Dan be thinking of to charge "frame-up" to the distinguished people who are responsible for the present relationship between Fresno Dan and the Almy-Russell estate? Away with such a slander upon pure-minded reform and purer-minded reformers!

Sunday School Picnic

The South church Sunday school will hold a basket picnic for the Senior and Junior departments at The Pines, Groveland, Saturday afternoon, July 27. Parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to join with them in holding the picnic. A special car will leave Elm Square about one o'clock. Round trip, 25 cents. Persons going on the regular cars should secure transfers at Haverhill for The Pines.

There will be sports and games for the children and a good time for all. In case of rain, the picnic will be held the following Saturday, August 3. Tickets, which should be secured at once, may be obtained of Jonathan Holt or at the Cross Coal Office.

The order of events will be as follows: 50 yards for girls; doughnut race for boys; nail-driving for girls; 100-yard dash for boys; three-legged race for girls; obstacle race, mixed; tug-of-war for boys; baseball throwing for girls; relay race for boys; tug-of-war for girls; shoe race for boys; doughnut race for girls; mixed relay race.

Special feature: Wanted—someone to challenge Deacon Foster to a special match foot race. Any distance. Grand prize.

Obituary

NELLIE AUGUSTA EASTMAN

After an illness of about two weeks' duration, Mrs. Nellie Augusta Eastman passed quietly away at her home on Elm street on Wednesday afternoon. She was sixty years of age and was a native of Lawrence.

Mrs. Eastman was a woman of very quiet and lovable manner, and although she had been a resident of this town for a short time she had made many close friends who will miss her kindly smile and cheerful word. Since the death of her daughter, Miss Ella Eastman, which occurred in January of this year, Mrs. Eastman had never regained her lively interest in outside affairs. This sad blow told on her and her death no doubt was hastened by her sorrow. For many years she was a devout attendant and worker in the Second Baptist church of Lawrence and also in the Golden Star Commandery of that city.

Mrs. Eastman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertram Burns of Lawrence and Miss Martena Eastman of Andover; also, three sons, William of Haverhill and Harry and Lester of this town.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Birth

On July 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Richards of Pittston, Pa.

FREE CHURCH PICNIC

Children and Friends of the Free Church Spend Pleasant Day at Silver Lake

One of the most enjoyable picnics ever held by the Free Church Sunday school took place last Saturday at Milligan's Grove, Silver Lake, Wilmington.

The weather was ideal for the outing and the two carloads who left the square at half past nine enjoyed a fine ride through the country which was at its best after the recent rains. The picnicers arrived at the grove about eleven o'clock and immediately proceeded to take advantage of the grove, while some enjoyed canoeing, boating or swimming in Silver Lake, nearby. At one o'clock a basket lunch was served and on the arrival of the special afternoon car the sports were begun. There was considerable amusement in the races and also some good contests for the prizes. The list of races and winners was as follows:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Boys—1st, John Ramsay; 2nd, John Nichols.
Girls—1st, Jennie MacLeish; 2d, Christina Snyder.

THREE LEGGED RACES

Boys, 10 to 16—1st, Arthur Nichol and James Ramsay.
Women over 18—1st, Bertha Coutts and Alice Yates.
Boys over 16—1st, James Nichol and Frank Nichol.

100 YARD DASH

Boys under 16—1st, James Ramsay; 2nd, John Nichol.
Boys over 16—1st, George Napier; 2nd, Clarence Auty.
Married men—1st, G. A. Christie; 2nd, David May.

50 YARDS RACE

Girls under 16—1st, Nellie McLeish; 2nd, Margaret McGrath.
MARRIED WOMEN'S RACE
1st, Mrs. Wm. Scott; 2nd, Mrs. Thos. Peters.

75 YARDS RACE

Boys 10 to 14—1st, Samuel Hibbert; 2nd, Arthur Swanson.

50 YARDS RACE

Girls—1st, Isabel Peters; 2nd, Doris Robinson.

At the close of the sports a ball game was played between the Reds and Blues, captained by George Napier and G. A. Christie. The game was closely contested and required ten innings to decide the winner, the Blues winning by a score of 12 to 11. Lewis Paine pitched a good game for the winners, while H. Dea excelled at first base for the losers. Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Blues	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	12
Reds	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	1	11

Blues: K. Scott, 1b; L. Paine, p.; W. Hammond, lf.; D. May, c.; Ellis, 2b; G. A. Christie, ss.; Ramsay, 3b; John Nicoll, cf.; Milo H. Gould, rf.; Reds: G. Napier, 3b, p.; H. Dea, 1b; C. Riddoch, p. 3b; Nichol, c.; H. Jackson, ss.; Nicoll, lf.; C. Auty, 2b; Jas. P. Christie, cf.; Joshua Paine, rf. Umpire, Miss Alice S. Coutts.

At the conclusion of the baseball game a lunch was served and preparations made for the return journey. The cars left at 7:30 and Andover was reached about two hours later, everyone declaring they had spent a delightful day. The committee in charge of the picnic was Harold Jackson, chairman; Clarence Auty, Lewis Paine, Mrs. Frank Buttrick and Miss Mary W. Scott.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchelor celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on High street, Saturday evening, July 20. They were married in Dundee, Scotland, and many of their friends from that town were present who helped in making the evening an enjoyable one. Miss Julia Porter, who was present at their wedding, was also with them Saturday.

The house was prettily decorated with red and green. The couple received many beautiful pieces of silver, including a silver service from the officers and friends of Rolfe lodge, No. 41, A. B. S.

After the reception the company entered the dining-room where supper was served, during which graphophone selections were given. The company then adjourned to the parlor where singing and dancing was enjoyed by all till late in the evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchelor, Miss Julia Porter, John Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masterton, Mr. and Mrs. George Masterton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. David Moncur, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. George Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. George Jagger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herdegon, Misses Lizzie Kimball, Mary Batchelor, Annie Batchelor, Messrs. Guy Robertson, George Herdegon, Albert Rothera, William Batchelor, James Batchelor.

For the Lovers of Soccer Football

There will be a special meeting of the Andover United Football club in the Abbott Village hall, Monday, August 5, at 8 p.m., to organize a second team to be known as Andover United 2nd XI. Some players have already agreed to sign for the new team. A series of games will be arranged at home and away. All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Unclaimed Letters

Andover, Mass., July 22, 1912.
Drewitt, Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. R. H. Leachford, Agnes S. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pike, Mr. Makum, Miss L. White, Miss Helen ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Presentation to Raymond S. Conroy

A number of friends of Raymond S. Conroy gathered on Tuesday evening at the home of his father, Dr. Edward C. Conroy, on Essex street, and presented him with a fine traveling bag.

Mr. Conroy, who graduated with distinction from Harvard last June, has recently accepted a position as mining engineer with a large silver mining company in Tonopah, Nev., and left Wednesday for that place. The party was in the nature of a farewell gathering, and the many friends present expressed their cordial hopes for Mr. Conroy's success in his new position, which is an excellent one.

The presentation speech was made by Principal A. E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, of which Mr. Conroy is a graduate. Mr. Stearns spoke in terms of high praise of the work done by Mr. Conroy at Andover and "redicted success for him in his chosen work."

Brief remarks were also made by Fathers O'Mahoney and Hogan of Lawrence, Senator Denis E. Halley, Judge Stone, William C. Ford, John Angus, Dr. Conroy, Dr. Magee and Michael F. Sullivan. Rev. Fr. Rorndon also joined in wishing him success.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Chairman Arthur Boutwell of the Andover School Committee, Gen. William H. Donovan, M. V. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ford, Dr. John Bannan, Dr. and Mrs. Magee, John C. Angus, E. J. Ford, Michael F. Sullivan, Miss Teresa Purcell, Miss Annie Donovan, Mrs. Mary Adams, and Dr. R. M. Birmingham.

Preparations for Season

The Andover United football club are making preparations for the coming season. Up to the present the following players have signed articles for the club: Dan McArdle, late of the Clans of Lawrence; John Munroe, late of the Beverly football club; John Deyermund, late of the Lawrence club; William Rea, H. Ross, William Stirling, Edward Downs, F. McIntosh, C. Rennie, William Deyermund, E. J. Anderson, L. Doig, D. Page, P. Doherty, W. Gordon, W. McConnachie, and James Sheppard, late of Lynn Fosse. The annual picnic of the club will take place on Saturday, August 17, at Pinehurst Park near Billerica. The committee is busy arranging a program of sports which will include races for boys and girls and men and women. There will be the usual five-a-side football matches and a baseball game. The park is an ideal place for a picnic, including theatre, ball ground, dance hall, lake, and swings. Special cars will leave Andover square and tickets at fifty cents can be obtained from the members of the club.

Accident Proved Fatal

A fatal accident occurred at the factory being erected for the Tye Rubber Company on Railroad street on Wednesday afternoon, when a Portuguese employed there was badly injured by falling from a staging to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. The accident happened in a peculiar manner, according to witnesses who say that the man acted as though he deliberately walked off the end of the staging. He was picked up by fellow workmen and his bruises attended to. Later he was removed to his home in Lawrence, where he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday afternoon.

Held Field Meeting

The Natural History society held a postponed field meeting in the Carmel Woods on Tuesday afternoon. The party left the square for the woods at four o'clock. A basket lunch was enjoyed after their arrival there. The attendance was very large and all spent a most pleasant afternoon in the study of the flora of the reservation.

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GRAND CHORAL FESTIVAL

The "Messiah" and "The Golden Legend" by United Choral Societies at Canobie Lake September 7 and 8

An event in musical circles which is of great interest to Andover, is the grand choral festival to be given at Canobie Lake Park on Saturday and Sunday, afternoon and evening, Sept. 7 and 8. The festival is the biggest musical event ever held in New Hampshire, and will be under the patronage of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company.

For the occasion four of the most prominent choral societies of New England will come together and unite in what should be the grandest chorus ever heard in these parts. These are the Nashua Oratorio society, the Manchester Choral society, the Lowell Choral society, and the Lawrence Choral society. Eusebius G. Hood, the conductor of these societies, will conduct the performances.

The Boston Festival orchestra has already been engaged, and negotiations are now being carried on with some of the most prominent solo singers of New York and Boston to appear at all four concerts. The two principal choral works will be "The Messiah," and Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Golden Legend."

Musical festivals are not so common here as they deserve to be. In England and Continental Europe, particularly Germany, these events are a part of the musical life of the country. Great Britain's most famous festivals are held in Yorkshire, Leeds, Huddersfield, and London and Glasgow. Recently over 250 choral and singing societies gathered in a great festival in Paris and to the Leeds choir of four voices was given the honor of singing by request "Nearer my God to Thee." The choir also performed a requiem mass under the direction of Felix Weingartner, director of German opera at the Boston Opera House last season. There have been festivals held at the Weirs, N. H., from time to time, but the most noted in New England is that of Worcester, held each spring and extending over three days. Choral works and soloists of the first rank compose the program.

The suggestion for the coming festival was first offered by Franklin Woodman, general manager of the Massachusetts Northeastern Company, a few years ago, with the idea that the Nashua Oratorio society should do all the singing, but it was never carried out. This year, however, the idea of the four choral societies of the Merrimack valley uniting in a grand festival was taken up at the close of the musical season, with the result that the event is an assured success if the vital enthusiasm of all the singers involved is to be taken as an indication. David A. Belden, president of the electric railways, is very enthusiastic over the project and says that he will spare nothing to make the event one that will reflect credit on all concerned.

A general committee composed of the executive boards of the four societies will have the details in hand, and from this time on will leave nothing undone that may be a benefit to the festival and the cause of good music. Further particulars will be given in the Townsman later.

ANNOUNCEMENT

During the past two seasons, the beautiful Shawheen River between Andover and Ballardvale has been cleared of trees, stumps and rubbish, and is now a charming and romantic sheet of water for canoeists, having a depth of four feet which makes canoeing absolutely safe.

The increasing popularity of this stream is evidenced by the fact that while two years ago but two or three row boats were to be seen, a fleet of over thirty canoes, motor launches, and rowboats may now be seen winding among the shady groves and stretches of meadow.

A pleasant diversion is a side trip into Pump's Pond which is noted for its fishing.

The majority of the canoes are kept at the Andover Canoe Club near Central Street bridge. The club house is fitted with racks, lockers, electric lights, running water and telephone 105-3.

BIDS FOR REPAIRS

AT

BRADLEE SCHOOL

The School Committee of the town of Andover invite bids on the following repair work to be done during August at the Bradlee School, Ballardvale. It is understood that the work shall be completed on or before September 1, 1912. All bids must be sent to Dr. E. C. Conroy on or before July 31, 1912. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

SPECIFICATIONS

Six class rooms, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Side walls, ceilings, wood work, same as John Dove school.

One teacher's room—first floor. Side walls and wood work painted to match class rooms. Ceilings tinted to match class rooms.

Twelve cloak rooms—same as class rooms.

Two corridors—first and second floors. Side walls painted straw color. Ceilings tinted to match class room ceilings. Wood work—mission green.

Two stairways to basement. Side walls to be painted straw color to match side walls in corridors. Wood work—same as corridors.

Storm doors and outside doors to be painted dark green.

It is understood that all stock required shall be first class; same to be furnished by the contractor. Two coats of paint are to be used.
Andover, Mass., July 22, 1912

Plumbers Won

The Andover Press baseball team suffered a stinging defeat at the hands of the Plumbers on the old P. A. campus yesterday afternoon, the final score being 13 to 0. The winners presented a strong team and their playing would have done credit to even a professional team. The pitching of Stack was especially good, only five hits being made off his delivery, one of these, however, being a three-bagger by Keogh.

The plumbers batted Collins hard in the first three innings, securing ten hits. These, together with five bases on balls netted the thirteen runs which easily won the game. Paine relieved Collins in the fourth inning and pitched good ball, allowing only three scattered hits and shutting out the scoring for the remainder of the game. The pitchers were given good support and a number of sensational plays were made by the fielders.

The summary:

PLUMBERS			
ab	r	h	
Sweeney, c.	3	2	1
Stack, p.	4	2	3
Riley, 1b	3	1	2
Lynch, 2b	2	2	1
Stack, ss.	2	2	2
Remmes, 3b	2	2	2
Knipe, lf.	3	0	0
Eastwood, cf.	2	1	2
Muldowney, rf.	3	1	2
Totals	25	13	15

ANDOVER PRESS			
ab	r	h	
Dugan, cf.	3	0	1
Daley, 1b	3	0	1
Keogh, lf.	3	0	1
Collins, p. ss.	3	0	1
Coutts, 2b	1	0	1
Maroney, 3b	3	0	0
Paine, ss. p.	2	0	0
Marshall, rf.	3	0	0
Platt, c.	3	0	0
Totals	23	0	5

Three-base hits, Stack 2; Keogh. Bases on balls, off Stack 2, off Collins 5. Hit by pitched ball, Paine, Coutts. Umpire, R. Cole.

Royals Win at Tewksbury

On last Saturday afternoon the Royal baseball team played the Doctors of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, before a large attendance of inmates, and followers from Andover. The Royals made the trip in a barge, leaving the square at 1.40 and on their arrival at three o'clock started the game.

The contest itself was a walk-over for the local boys who piled up 20 runs in seven innings against the Doctors' three. The winners batted hard, Lund being especially proficient with the stick. Some good fielding was also shown by both teams, the two catches by left fielder Welch being especially spectacular.

Following the game the ball players and their friends were taken on a sight-seeing tour through the buildings of the almshouse and they were very much interested in the manner of caring for the inmates.

The summary of the game:

ROYALS			
ab	r	h	po a e
Berry, rf.	6	1	0 0 0
Lund, ss.	6	1	3 2 1
Welch, lf.	5	2	2 3 1
E. Collins, c.	3	3	1 3 2
Bowman, cf.	4	1	0 1 0
E. O'Connell, 2b.	3	3	1 0 1
G. Collins, 1b.	4	3	2 2 0
Shattuck, 3b.	4	3	1 3 1
W. O'Connell, p.	5	3	2 0 2
Totals	40	20	12 21 12 6

TEWKSBURY DOCTORS			
ab	r	h	po a e
Petty, ss.	4	0	1 0 4
Williams, ss.	3	0	1 1 0
J. Manning, p. 3b.	3	0	1 3 0
Cronin, p. 3b.	3	2	1 0 1
Buckles, c.	3	0	1 9 1
Scott, lf.	3	0	0 3 0
Kelley, cf.	3	0	0 0 0
J. Manning, rf.	2	0	0 0 0
McNulty, 1b.	3	1	0 5 0
Totals	27	3	5 21 7 9

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Royals 5 5 0 0 2 6 2—20
Doctors 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3

Two-base hits: Lund 2, E. O'Connell, Shattuck, J. Manning. Three base hits: Cronin. Stolen bases: Royals 9, Tewksbury 2. First base on balls: off O'Connell 2, Cronin 2, J. Manning 3. Struck out: by O'Connell 11, Cronin 2, J. Manning 4. Passed balls: E. Collins, Buckles 2. Time: 1 hr. 20 min. Umpires: Mello and J. Riley.

The Royals' Averages

The Royal baseball team has now completed about half of its schedule and the team as a whole has put up a good article of baseball. Some good teams have been played and the local boys have had more than their share of victories.

The averages of the players show the good work which they have been doing, the individual star being Captain Everett Collins, who leads the team in both batting and fielding, although Knowles has a higher average in batting but has played only one game. Five of the boys are batting for over .300, which is a very good average.

In fielding, George Collins is second to his brother with a fine average of .914.

The averages of the entire team is given below:

Players	g	tb	h	Ave.
Knowles	1	3	2	.666
E. Collins	13	60	31	.516
Lund	13	63	26	.412
E. O'Connell	11	43	16	.395
G. Collins	13	54	21	.355
Welch	13	60	17	.283
W. O'Connell	13	55	14	.254
Shattuck	8	38	9	.237
Lawson	8	47	10	.212
Bowman	13	54	11	.203
Berry	4	18	3	.166
Totals	495	160	322	

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FIELDING AVERAGES

Players	g	po	a	e	Ave.
E. Collins	13	153	8	950	
G. Collins	13	86	8	941	
Bowman	13	26	3	866	
E. O'Connell	11	28	4	875	
Welch	13	42	7	856	
Lund	13	46	8	851	
Shattuck	8	28	10	735	
Lawson	8	12	5	705	
W. O'Connell	13	13	9	680	
Berry	4	2	4	333	
Knowles	1	0	0	000	
Totals		436	66	868	

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeley of Baker Lane have removed to Brookfield.

John Armour of Derry, N. H., spent the week-end visiting friends in the village.

John Gillespie of Red Spring road has removed his family to High street.

Mrs. James Craik of Baker Lane spent the week-end sight-seeing at Revere Beach.

Daniel Low, the village shoemaker, is confined to his room this week by sickness.

Mrs. Thomas Denham of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end visiting friends in Haverhill.

Misses Jean and Kate McShane of Shawheen road are spending their vacation at Revere Beach.

Miss Agnes Sharpe of Boston spent the week-end visiting at the home of John Riley, Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson of Lawrence spent the week-end visiting William McDermott of Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. McCarthy and daughter of Essex street spent the week-end visiting friends in North Wilmington.

Miss Nellie McIlmail of Lonsdale, R. I., spent the week-end visiting Mrs. George Buss of Shawheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Derry, N. H., spent the week-end visiting George Edwards, Essex St.

George Edwards of Essex street has accepted a position in the fire-room of the Tyer Rubber Company.

Master James and Miss Nellie Buss of Shawheen road have gone to Lonsdale, R. I., where they will spend their vacation.

Edward Downs of Brechin Terrace has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Co. and is now working at Phillips Academy.

Miss Annie Soutar of Melrose is spending a few days visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. McLaughlin of Red Spring road.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Red Spring road has gone to Melrose to spend a two weeks' vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Soutar.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie of Red Spring road are spending their vacation visiting friends in Springfield and in New Haven, Conn.

John Addley of Shawheen road and Miss Bertha Carnathan of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday sight-seeing at Salisbury Beach.

William McDermott and daughter, Murtis, and Miss Annie Anderson of Brechin Terrace were present at the United British Societies' sports at Canobie lake last Saturday.

The cricket match which was to be played between the Zions of Lowell and Andover C. C. last Saturday did not come off, owing to the Zions being unable to get their team together. Andover was awarded the points.

Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 26, will hold its annual picnic at Sylvan Hollow on Saturday, August 10. The committee in charge have prepared a good program which includes races for old and young. Ice cream and tonic will be on sale at the Hollow. Special cars leave Andover Square at 1.00 p.m. Tickets, adults 35 cents, children 15 cents, can be obtained now from any member of the lodge.

The Andover cricket club will play the North Chelmsford club in a Merrimack Valley Cricket League match on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon. The following will represent Andover and a good game is looked for: D. Stewart (captain), H. Ross, W. Rea, D. Croal, E. Pearson, E. Emslie, E. Anderson, C. Fettes, J. Fettes, J. Martin, F. Lester. The reserves are J. Caldwell, J. Nicoll, W. Deyernmond, H. Moore. Game called at 2.45 p.m.

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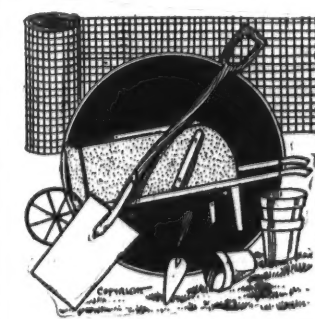
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MEMORY OF SAVAGES.

Wonderful Feats of the Zulus in Conveying Verbal Messages.

The memory in savage or uncivilized peoples is often trained to a degree very surprising to those civilized men and women who have grown used to depending on the written word. The transmission of whole epics, like the "Iliad," by word of mouth no longer seems so incredible when you read of the feats of memory of which present day Zulus are capable.

These people, says Mr. Gibson in "The Story of the Zulus," have no writing and are accustomed to transmit messages and record events by memory alone. This they can do because their mental impressions are made especially distinct by reason of their acquired or inherited habit of giving undivided attention to the subject in hand.

Communications between the British authorities and the Zulu kings were almost invariably conducted by means of verbal messages carried by natives. A certain ultimatum addressed by the British to Cetwayo was conveyed to him, not upon paper, but in the brain cells of the messengers whom he had sent eighty miles to receive it from the British commissioners.

Although the document contained some 4,000 words and was accompanied by much comment on the state of things it was desired to remedy, the whole was repeated to Cetwayo with perfect accuracy.

MOVING PICTURES.

Why They Sometimes Show Wheels Turning the Wrong Way.

Every one must have noticed that in moving pictures the wheels of carriages or automobiles often seem to be turning backward instead of forward. One puzzled person wrote to the Scientific American asking "why, and this is that paper's answer:

In taking a moving picture there are perhaps sixteen exposures made each second. If now the spokes of the wheel of a carriage move with a speed so that the spokes are in the same position at each exposure, that wheel will seem to stand still in the picture.

If the wheel is moving slower, then the spokes will be seen farther backward in the successive views, and the wheel will seem to turn backward, while it will seem to turn forward when the spokes move fast enough to occupy positions further forward in each exposure.

It is a matter of the interruption for the exposure and the motion of the wheel. If there are sixteen exposures and the wheel turns through the space between two spokes in one-sixteenth of a second the wheel would be in the same position at each successive exposure and so would not seem to move at all.

Gymnasium Training.

Every person who has received gymnasium training is aware of the fact that an exercise which calls for painful effort on the part of the beginner is often performed almost without any conscious effort at all after a certain amount of training has been received. Again, it is perfectly well known that brute strength alone does not make a gymnast and that even a simple exercise may offer great difficulty to a muscular and well developed individual who has not been trained in the gymnasium. The explanation for this is made in an article by Professor DuBois Raymond in Die Unschau, who points out that one of the essential functions of gymnasium work is not so much to build up muscle as to train nerves and nerve groups to work in proper unison and co-ordination.

Flags at Half Mast.

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect. In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all, the angel of death.

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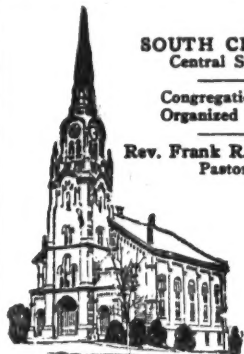
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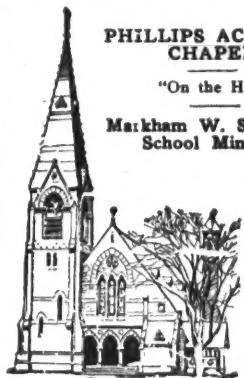
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



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Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Edward M. Noyes, New-ton Center.
12.00. Primary Department of the Sunday School.
6.30 Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.



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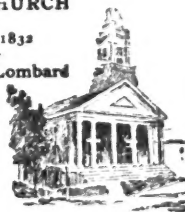


8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST Church

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Rev. W. E. Lombard



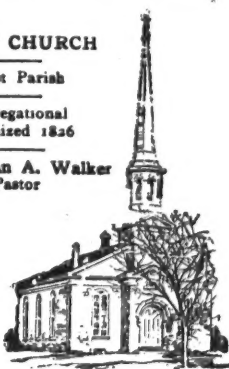
10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel service.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH

West Parish

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Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



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10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter.
7.15. Union service at Baptist church.
7.30 Wednesday. The Mid-Week Devotional and Conference Service.

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Training

Solomon said, "Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." An old Scotch proverb evolves the same idea, "Bend the tree when it is new between three and thirteen."

I am led to this musing on Training by the Cider in the Townsman which says that the old good way to train children by plenty of corporal punishment was better than the gooey-gooey, sugar-candy way. Perhaps if I give a few details about my three-to-thirteen days I may be called egotistical, yet I cannot help giving some of my early training in this letter.

When we laid my father in his grave I had one pleasant thought in the grief of parting: I could say that he never, as the Townsman advises, used the horse-whip on me. He never lifted his hand to strike any of his children, and yet we did his bidding cheerfully and knew that we had to do it. We never thought of disobeying. If we were told to pull out the weeds in the plot of onions when we came home from school or hoe the potatoes, we never thought of shirking; we knew that he would not be pleased, and that was enough for us. He had the faculty of making us love and respect him, and was not one of the kind of people who are always "Dont, dont-ing" to their children, and slapping and nagging at them and irritating themselves and everyone about them. My mother spanked me artistically only once. I was then about seven years of age and had the perverse audacity to say "No" to her. I never said "no" to my mother after that artistic performance.

To finish the egotistical part of this letter I note an incident which gives a cue to the different modes of my father's and mother's training. When I was a little fellow just beginning to walk I wanted to put my hand on the lighted candle (no gas or paraffin or electric lights in those days) and of course my mother was fidgety over this mania I had for get-

ting burned. My father said, "Let him put his hand on the flame—he will never do it a second time and you will not be annoyed about it any more." Well, my father let me just touch the flame. I never tried to put my hand on the light after that training lesson.

There is something wrong some way with human nature, and when the horse-whip has to be used it is often the fault of the parents that it is needed.

Fathers should be the companions, or to use a common word, chums of their boys and enter into all their sports and diversions. I will never forget the Saturday afternoons spent fishing at a little lake about two miles from our home—my brother, my father and myself. The supper we got at old Willie Moncur's farm, the long grace or prayer Willie gave us before the supper and then the short grace my father had to say after the meal. "For what we have received of thy goodness, Lord, make us thankful for Christ's sake. Amen." All these old happy times associated with my father make his memory sweet to me as I think about the little green hill in the old churchyard. On my father's grave his grandchildren have put a little bit of Peterhead granite with this inscription, "He heard the voice across the storm."

Young horses are little use until they are trained, or as it is called, broken in to work. I lived next door to a veterinary surgeon who made it part of his business to train young horses, and many a canter he and I have had. I never saw or heard of this trainer using the whip to any of the animals he trained. He had a big whip which he let an unruly horse hear, but I never saw him strike a horse. He had sugar and apples in his pocket which the horses got when they obeyed orders, which shows the truth of the saying that it is better to flatter a fool than to fight him. It is not given to everybody the gift, faculty or gumption to train children, and we are apt to blame the young people when we should blame the careless selfishness of the parents.

IAN McDOUGALL

A KID'S PARADISE

Slews of Pop Corn, Ice Cream and Sodas

When the youngster met St. Peter at the gate he queried, "Where's de ice cream sodas and de pop corn?" And on the good Key Keeper's reply that he knew not the whether of such things, the youngster scornfully remarked, "I thought dis was Heaven."

Your reporter was a youngster once himself. And so when the City Editor, hearing of the kid's predicament at the gate, sent your reporter out to see if he could find a child's paradise on earth, your reporter went forth with glee. He thought of the circus and somewhere he had heard that Revere Beach was a \$4,000,000 circus, regular greatest show on earth kind, and it stayed but the year around. And so your reporter hied him to Revere Beach and straightway discovered the seventh Heaven of pop corn and such. And this is what he found out.

Revere Beach consumes 1,000,000 packages of pop corn each season. Some of it is sold with butter and salt in the good old fashioned way. It takes from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds of butter to make it taste good for one season. This butter is contracted for at one Vermont creamery. To make enough of the more modern molasses crispette to supply the beach for a season requires 12,000 gallons of New Orleans molasses. Fifty tons or two freight car loads of corn is the year's supply.

These figures are vouched for by a young Englishman who is the pop corn trust of the beach. His factory is on the boulevard facing the water where the salt air gives the proper tang to the pop corn. This little factory is one of the real sights of the beach and it is open to inspection to all. Several ingenious machines have been invented and patented by the proprietor which perform all operations in making the toothsome popcorn. It takes twenty-two employees constantly on the jump in addition to the machines to keep the hungry ones supplied with corn.

Then there is the ice cream cone. About 1900 an Egyptian chef, with a name like a cigarette "Shayeb," invented the first ice cream cone of the kind sold at Revere Beach for a dinner which his employer gave to some American guests in Paris. The Americans were pleased with the toothsome delicacy and called for the chef, telling him he should go to the U. S. A. So he saved his wages and in 1904 went to the St. Louis world's fair where he made ice cream cones. Subsequently he went to Revere Beach where each year he makes 500,000 cones which have been copied all over the country.

Out of a thin batter of butter, eggs, sugar and flour the cones are griddled in flat discs between two hot irons. While still hot they are deftly rolled and stored away in air-tight jars. The cones are then ready for the ice cream parlors.

The amount of sodie water sold at the beach in a season would make a good-sized lake in itself. There are a score of sodie parlors along the boulevard where the big shows are. The largest of these, the Columbia Spa, alone serves 360,000 glasses of pop every innoce ues u apois which is of the ice cream variety.

And so your reporter is of the opinion that if the good saint wishes to make the celestial realms attractive to the kids he should get up to date and take a lesson from Revere Beach.

The Bicycle.

From the best accounts it appears that the first bicycle—meaning by the term a two wheeled machine for human locomotion—was made in France about the year 1815. This pioneer machine was a very awkward affair, consisting of a couple of heavy wooden wheels of equal diameter, one behind the other and joined together by a longitudinal wooden bar on which the rider's seat was fixed; the mode of propulsion being the pushing of the feet against the ground. Not for fifty years was any real progress made. In 1869 the machine with the big driving wheel with the little hind wheel was invented by Michaux of Paris, and a few years later came the "safety," which, with many improvements, is the machine we have today.—New York American.

Change in Fortunes.

He was a regular sport and an undoubted gent. He entered the cafe with an air, he seated himself at a table with a flourish. The chiefest of the waiters noted him and flew to his elbow.

"Give me the bill of fare," sighed the guest.

"Yes, sir," breathed the waiter.

"By the way, waiter, your face is strangely familiar."

"Possibly, sir. Last year I was a guest here, not a servant. But—if you will pardon me for my presumption—I seem to know your face too."

"Probably. Last year I was a waiter here."

Isn't it pathetic, this renewing of old friendships?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old English Pence.

Halfpence and farthings were not coined in England before the time of Edward I., and until they were the penny, which was then made of silver, was issued deeply indented with a cross in order that it might be broken into two pieces for halfpennies or into four things, or farthings. The silver penny was the first coin of the Anglo-Saxons struck in England. In 1672 an authorized coinage of copper pennies, halfpennies and farthings was established. Silver farthings ceased to be coined under Edward VI. and silver halfpennies under the commonwealth.

Three Strange and Remarkable Men.

As Dumas, the grandfather, prided himself more upon his wonderful strength and skill in athletics than his generalship, as Dumas the second prided himself more upon his knowledge of cookery than the authorship of "The Three Musketeers," so Dumas the third prided himself more upon his knowledge of art than upon the writing of "La Dame aux Camellias." They were three strange and remarkable men.

Dead Men's Bones.

Alexander the Great, seeing Diogenes looking attentively at a parcel of human bones, asked the philosopher what he was looking for. "That which I cannot find," was the reply—"the difference between your father's bones and those of his slaves."

Hardly Fair.

"Which is your favorite among the plays of Shakespeare, Mr. Henpeck?"

"The Taming of the Shrew."

"But do you think you ought to permit your personal feeling to get the better of your judgment in such a matter?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Mebbe some o' you men don't think there's such thing as the devil," said an old Jack Tar who had weathered so many gales that they had blown nearly all the hair off his head and furrowed his cheeks like the ribbed sea sand. "Well, I might o' thought so, too, if I hadn't seen the folly o' dyin' in the devil's face. There was a Dutch cap'n when I was a youngster that was a turrible hand to swear and punish his men and blaspheme and all that, but every voyage paid him, and he got rich. He made money on the goods he took out and made money on the goods he brought back.

"He was mighty proud o' diaspoin'tin' us all, was the Cap'n Gunneel, and after a while when he started on a voyage he changed the name of his ship from the Maggie Bristow, which was the name of the cap'n's granddaughter—a little angel she was, too—to the Spuyten Duyvil, which in American means, 'In spite o' the devil.' Cap'n Gunneel intended by the name that he would sail his ship and succeed in spite o' Satan. It was the useless-est thing he could o' done. There's no use o' gittin' any one down on ye, and the devil's the worst punson to get down on ye there be. Besides the cap'n had got all his luck by usin' the name of a good little gal, and he might as well have sailed alone.

"Well, mates, he hadn't more'n got out o' the harbor afore it begun to blow a gale from the north-east, that freshened to a howlin' hurricane. It seemed 's if the devil was in the wind 'n sayin': 'You'll sail your ship and make money in spite o' me, will ye? You jist plov ahead. Ye'll feel my fist in your face with every wave and every gust o' wind.'

"It blew three days, when the wind went down, but next thing no't hard the sea filled with floatin' icebergs, and purty soon it closed in around the Spuyten Duyvil, and the mercury went down, down, till it registered 40 or 50 degrees below zero. And it didn't warm up again neither. The crew wa'n't prepared for sich weather, and, not havin' any furs or sich warm clothes—they was intendin' to make for the tropics—one after the other froze stiff. One on 'em was at the wheel, another had lashed himself to the riggin' tryin' to unclew a sail, another was layin' over the fo'castle, and so on—all dead.

"But the cap'n, instead o' dyin', his brain froze, and it made him crazy. Arter that the cold let 'up, the ship got out o' the ice, and there was plais sailin', but the ship had got clear out of her course, bel'n somewhere off the coast o' Nova Scotia, headin' for the eastern coast o' Africa. I was shipped on the brig General Jackson then, and we run across the Spuyten Duyvil sou'west o' Madeira. When we came near enough to see what was goin' on aboard her we seen the man at the wheel, the one in the riggin' and the feller leanin' over the fo'castle, while the cap'n was goin' about givin' 'em orders, jist 's if they was livin' men.

"We thort at first they was livin' men, but our cap'n, who was a-lookin' at 'em through a glass, said they wasn't.

"When we come within speakin' distance we hailed the only live man on deck, the cap'n, and asked him if we could do anything for him. He said no; he didn't ask any odds o' anybody. He was makin' a cruise in his ship, the Spuyten Duyvil, and he didn't care for the devil and all hisimps. Our cap'n tried to argue with him into comin' aboard, but he wouldn't. He said he had a fine crew, plenty o' water and provisions and he was goin' to make more money on that cruise than any he'd ever sailed on.

"There was a good deal o' sea on, makin' it dangerous to try to board the Spuyten Duyvil, and our cap'n didn't think it w'd be worth the lives of his able men to save that of a lunatic, so we parted company, and the last we saw o' tother ship her master was tryin' to knock down the body leanin' over the fo'castle rail with a capstan bar. But the clothes was froze so stiff to the rail that they held the corpse up.

"That was when the Spuyten Duyvil was a real ship. Arterward we heered of her as a phantom. She was seen down off Cape Horn and another time in Bering sea. But nobody who saw her reported that she was real. One report was that she loomed up in a break in a fog, but it closed over her at once, and a demoniacal laugh was heard comin' from where she'd been seen. So far as I could git at what she was on these appearances she was the same ship with the body at the wheel, the man in the riggin' and the one on the fo'castle, only they'd all come to be skeletons. The cap'n was reported throwin' his arms about wild, and they said his swearin', his threats against the devil and the like o' that made their blood run cold.

"I saw the ship arter she'd got to be a spook jist once. We was comin' down off the coast o' Newfoundland in driftin' ice. Of course there was a lot o' mist—there always is with ice—and I caught only a glimpse of her through the fog. She was jist as I'd seen her the first time, only rotten and her cap'n was settin' on a coil o' black rope, his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands. It seemed 's if he'd got tired buckin' against the devil.

"Don't you believe there ain't no devil. I'll jist bet my bottom dollar there is."

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She Was Willing.

The man was one of the sort that women like because of their awkwardness, ugliness, masculinity, gaucherie and all that. His feet were too big for his legs, though his legs were enormous. His chest was too big for his head, though he wore a seven and one-eighth size in hats. He was like a St. Bernard pup, but older than any young dog. He had never been at a regular dance before. The girls looked like delicate flowers to him, and he hardly dared to touch one of them. He looked to the girls like a new idea, and they hoped he'd arrive. He did after a minute or two. He waddled across the floor, made a stand in front of the slightest girl and said, more or less ungrammatically:

"Can I dance with you?"

She was rattled, but she answered with a smile:

"I don't know, but I like you enough to let you try."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Mighty Orchestra.

One of the most remarkable concerts ever held was projected by P. S. Gilmore of Boston as a celebration of the peace following the war between the states. A remarkable feature of the concert was the grand orchestra, composed of 1,094 pieces, the largest orchestra ever assembled in this country. It consisted of the following instruments: One hundred and fifteen first violins, 100 second violins, 65 violoncellos, 65 violas, 85 double basses, 8 flutes, 8 clarinets, 8 oboes, 8 bassoons, 12 horns, 8 trumpets, 9 trombones, 3 tubas, 10 drums, 25 piccolo and flutes, 20 Eb clarinets, 50 Bb clarinets, 50 Eb cornets, 75 Bb cornets, 75 Eb alto horns, 25 Bb tenor horns, 50 tenor trombones, 25 bass trombones, 25 Bb baritone, 75 Eb bass tubas, 50 small drums, 25 bass drums, 10 cymbals and 10 triangles.

Whistler and His Tailor.

"Curious enough," wrote Mortimer Menpes, "whenever one came in contact with Whistler one entirely forgot one's own affairs and became completely occupied with him. The fit of the master's coat was far more important to me than my own artistic work. At the tailor's Whistler would give an elaborate description of how a certain coat was to be made, and the tailor would carry out his directions literally. But no sooner had the man accomplished the work than Whistler would say: 'This is all wrong. How dare you say that it is what I told you to do? I am a painter. It is not my business to make coats. That is your province. Therefore you should have asked me to do what you knew to be right.'"

The Imperial Eagle.

The imperial eagle, the largest of the species known, flies to a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. It is a native of South America, and its habitat is among the lofty mountains of that country. Its power of flying to high altitudes is only exceeded by the condor of the Andes, which is said to have attained a height of six miles, or within one mile of the greatest height ever attained by a balloon. The eagle sails in the air at heights ranging from three to five miles and when seen to soar upward by an observer on the earth's surface disappears from sight in about three minutes.

Old Time Virginia Taverns.

So universal in the early days in this country was the custom of free entertainment that it was a law in Virginia that unless there had been a distinct agreement to pay for board and shelter no pay could be collected from any guest, no matter how long he remained. In the few taverns that existed the prices were low, about a shilling a dinner, and it was ordered that the meal must be wholesome and good.

Settlement Work.

"Come into a fortune, didn't he?"

"Yes, a big one."

"What's he doing these days?"

"He has become interested in settlement work."

"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile. He owed everybody."

Hidden.

Dismal Dawson—I'm trying to get back to my poor old mother. She ain't seen me face for ten years. Old Gentleman—I guess that is the truth. Why don't you wash it?

Hard Luck.

First Actor—I hear you turned people away when you were on tour.

Second Actor—We tried to, but they wouldn't go until they got their money back.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.

What Is the Moon Made Of?

By MARTHA B. EDGARTON

Miss Madeline Rogers, a very beautiful and attractive American girl, went to Paris with letters that gained her the entry to the American colony there.

There was something very original, something unique, about Miss Rogers that captivated the young French bloods, nearly all of whom straightway proceeded to fall in love with her. Whether it was this or because she was far more natural and unconventional than the women she associated with, certain it is that many of them hated her. That the men, on the contrary, both respected and loved her is evident from the fact that they all wished to marry her.

The young lady was a good deal of a flirt, but it is questionable if she realized in a young man's company she was giving him encouragement. The poet hath said, "Loving seemeth like breathing." In Miss Rogers' case flirting was quite as natural a process. She treated the young men with whom she was pleased in a way that made them think that a proposition would be immediately accepted. This she did unintentionally and unconsciously of the interpretation that might be put upon her acts. She was as heart free as a bird, and when the men responded to her soft looks and words she supposed they were treating her as they treated their other women friends. In other words, she did not suppose that what passed between them was serious.

One evening Miss Rogers awoke as from a series of pleasant dreams. A lady who thoroughly understood her and was consequently very fond of her took her aside and said to her:

"My child, do you know that when the sun rises tomorrow morning three of our prominent Parisian young men are going to fight for you on the Bois de Boulogne?"

"Fight for me?" exclaimed the astonished girl, turning pale.

"Yes. Each claims to be on the point of becoming engaged to you and resents the other's attentions."

"For heaven's sake who are these men?"

"There is Edouard du Four."

"Well."

"The Count de Luny."

"He too?"

"Yes, and the third is Maitre Fallansbee, the rising young jurist."

"But how can the three fight a duel?"

"I thought duels were fought by two, one on each side."

"So they are. Du Four has challenged the other two. He first fights with De Luny, and if he kills the count he then fights with Fallansbee."

"Oh, my goodness gracious! How do you know this?"

"My husband learned of it and told me as a secret, especially enjoining me to tell no one. I have come to you with it because I consider it best for you to take measures to stop it."

"How can I do that?"

"I fear it is too late to do anything tonight, but you might be on the ground in time to choose between them."

"I'll be there in time to choose none of them. Will you chaperon me?"

"If you wish it."

"I most assuredly do."

"You must be ready to start early."

"How early?"

"Three o'clock."

The next morning long before the people of Paris were stirring, especially in the Bois de Boulogne, the two ladies drove up to the dueling ground, where they saw the three lovers, accompanied by three seconds and three surgeons, preparing to prick one another with long thin swords.

"Will you kindly tell me," said Miss Rogers, "what you gentlemen are here for?"

Jules Cartier, Du Four's second, acted as spokesman for the men. Of course it would not do for him to admit that they were going to fight about her, so he said:

"M. du Four remarked last night at the Cercle Francais that the moon was made of cheese. This the Count de Luny denied. He said it was made of pudding. The result between two gentlemen of honor is obvious."

"And what has M. Fallansbee to do with the matter?"

"He claims that the moon is jelly."

"Indeed! And they propose to kill one another for so trifling a cause?"

There was an embarrassing silence, which was broken by the count saying:

"Perhaps mademoiselle will end the quarrels by deciding which of the three moonseers is right."

It was plain that the lady's decision was to be taken as a choice between her three suitors. She asked if they would abide by her decision, and they admitted that they would.

"Very well, gentlemen. What the moon is made of depends upon the perceptive faculties of the one who views it. The eye is simply the visual organ of the brain. Hence to M. du Four it is cheese, to the Count de Luny it is pudding, and to M. Fallansbee it is jelly."

A burst of laughter broke from the seconds and the surgeons, while the principals stood stiff as ramrods, glaring at each other and the rest of the party.

"Gentlemen, good morning," said Miss Rogers, and getting into her carriage with her friend, she was driven away.

The others soon followed without a fight.

Hardy as an Architect.

Most people know that Thomas Hardy's first profession was that of an architect, but fewer are probably aware of the nature of his earliest efforts as a writer. It was a rather strange one, consisting in the writing of love letters for the village girls of his native place to their soldier sweethearts in India. He did not even, like Samuel Richardson, compose the letters, but was merely an amanuensis. When Mr. Hardy began to write on his own account his first article appeared in Chambers' Journal. It was an article entitled "How I Built Myself a House," written when the embryo novelist was designing churches with Sir Arthur Blomfield. Mr. Hardy was fond of his first profession, and for twelve years he enjoyed it, becoming a prize man of the Royal Institution of British Architects in 1863. But by the time he was thirty it had become clear to him that his work lay among books rather than houses and churches, and he relinquished architecture for literature after the appearance of his first volume, "Desperate Remedies."—Westminster Gazette.

Magnificent Kalestour.

One of the greatest natural wonders in the world is the falls of Kalestour, in British Guiana. The valley through which the river flows, below the falls, is quite impassable, and probably no one has ever reached the bottom of the fall. The fall is 741 feet high, more than four times the height of Niagara, more than three times the height of Bunker Hill monument, 200 feet higher than the Washington monument and 300 feet higher than St. Peter's dome. A smooth but rapid river, nearly 400 feet wide, flows quietly to the brink and turns quietly downward. In its fall it breaks into soft white mist and reaches the bottom in a chaos of seething clouds. There is a gentle roar. Only now and then, from the hidden caverns at the bottom, a deep, thunderous growl arises that gives some hint of the forces contending there.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Feathered Beauty.

The quetzal of Guatemala is considered the most beautiful bird in the world. Its plumage vies with the rainbow and shines with a metallic luster. Until within the last few years it was unknown to science, mainly owing to the fact that it is a hermit among the feathered creatures, delighting in the silence of high altitudes. It dwells on mountain heights above 7,000 feet in elevation. The quetzal was the royal bird of the Aztecs, and its plumes were used to decorate the headdresses and cloaks of the kings of that land. Its breast is a brilliant scarlet, while its green tail attains a length of three feet. It is about the size of the common pigeon. It nests in holes in rotten trees, which it enlarges with its bill, so as to make a roomy and comfortable residence. The young are hatched totally devoid of feathers.

A Case of Poetic Justice.

The following is a case of poetic justice as meted out in France: A Parisian architect was sitting in his office when he heard a knock at the door. As he wished to be alone he took no notice of the knock, but went on with his work. A few moments later he heard a key moving in the lock. Not doubting that his visitor was a robber, the architect armed himself with a revolver and quietly hid behind some curtains. Presently the thief entered and proceeded to rifle the place. Then suddenly he started and grew pale. In a mirror he had seen a revolver leveled at his head from behind the curtains. "Open the window," ordered the architect, "and shoot 'Police!'"

Scarcely English.

It was the lunch hour and the bookkeeper had contrived to have five minutes' chat with the girl who kept the petty cash. He was in love with her and had summoned up sufficient courage to propose.

"Marry you?" exclaimed the girl. "Good gracious, no! I don't want nothing to do with you. I wouldn't marry you—not if you were the last man on earth. Is that plain English?"

The bookkeeper was mortified. "It is certainly plain enough," he admitted, "but I'm afraid I can't conscientiously call it English."—London Answers.

Camphor Laurels in Japan.

There is a stringent law in Japan that when one camphor laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid green color. The seed, or berries, grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose, from cabinetmaking to shipbuilding.

Took Himself Off.

Footie, the comedian, was once threatened with a whipping because he had caricatured a certain man. He apologized fervently, adding, "Why, I take myself off sometimes!" And, slipping through an opening in a fence, he illustrated the deed.

Presumption.

"What are you writing, old chap?"

"An article entitled 'Advice to Graduates.'"

"Eh! Advice to grad—Well, of all the presumption!"—Boston Transcript.

An Improvement.

King Arthur had just invented the round table.

"Can you invent a bureau that a man's wife will let him have two drawers of?" we asked.—Exchange.

LAWRENCE

Investigation by Milk Inspector Dr. Tobin revealed that no milk is coming into Lawrence from St. Albans, Vt., whence impure milk is said to be shipped, according to the Boston health officials.

The annual outing of the clerks in the Lawrence, Salem and Lynn stores of Dan A. Donahue was held at Canobie Lake park Wednesday. A banquet was served in the dining pavilion, followed by a baseball game and sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell quietly observed the twentieth anniversary of their wedding Sunday. They are blessed with five children, Mae G., Helen T., James J., Bryan G., and Agnes V. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

The regular weekly payroll of the various municipal departments to be disbursed at the city treasury Tuesday amounts to \$10,005.48. On the paying operations \$1,284.78 will be paid out, \$474.34 on the Lowell street job and \$810.44 on the South Broadway project.

Copies of the new traffic regulations were distributed to autoists, carriage drivers, teamsters and stable keepers Monday and as everybody now has a chance to get acquainted with them they will be strictly enforced. Copies may be obtained at the police station or from the city clerk.

Lucien Treatre, a French Canadian, attempted to commit suicide by drinking what is believed to have been carbolic acid, in his home at the corner of Oxford and Haverhill streets shortly before 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Treatre was hurriedly removed to the General hospital in the police ambulance. He is in a critical condition.

The active campaign against impure milk inaugurated early in the year by Alderman Robert S. Maloney, director of the department of public health and charities and the board of health is still being carried on with energy as was evidenced Tuesday morning when forty-six samples of milk were taken from as many different milk carts coming into the city.

At a meeting of the Lawrence aerie of Eagles in the city hall Monday evening, seventy-three new members were initiated into the organization. A large number were in attendance, including many visiting brothers from out of town. A pleasant evening was spent by all. The social feature was one of the best ever conducted by the aerie and every number was loudly applauded. The evening's program was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments.

Leathur S. Leathur, son of Arthur Leathur, 14 Chase street, Methuen, and Philip Ruel, son of Eliase Ruel, 17 Hannagan street, have been detained in Quebec, Canada, at the request of the local police. Both are about sixteen years old. It is alleged that about two weeks ago Ruel stole \$105 from his father and took Leathur off with him on a vacation. It was learned last week that the boys were in Quebec, and the police there were notified to hold the boys. Their parents have gone there for them.

Acting Marshal Sullivan and State Officer Fred F. Flynn of this city have gone to Kansas City, Mo., to bring back for trial Ernest Hornocker of Lawrence, on a charge of desertion. The Essex county grand jury indicted Hornocker recently alleging desertion of his wife and children. He has been apprehended in Missouri and the extradition papers were secured Friday and the officers left Saturday. Hornocker will be brought back to this state and will be tried at the sitting of the superior criminal court.

Judge John J. Winn of Haverhill has filed his inquest finding on the death of Clarence E. Grace, aged seven years and five months, who was struck by an automobile, owned and driven by Arthur E. Lawrence of Lawrence, about 1.30 on the afternoon of May 19, near the junction of the Amesbury road and Brandy Brook road in Haverhill, and who died in the Hale hospital of his injuries at two o'clock the following morning. Judge Winn finds that none of the party in the auto had used liquor and that they had been half an hour coming 4.1 miles, and that the accident was not caused or contributed to by any unlawful act, unlawful negligence or unlawful omission of any person.

Essex street is to have another new building, if present plans of some of the Boardman heirs materialize, at the corner of Amesbury and Essex streets, where the Greenwood furniture store is now situated. Ex-Congressman William S. Knox, whose wife is one of the Boardman heirs, owners of the block, said Tuesday afternoon that tentative plans have been under way for some time to either remodel the present building or tear it down and erect a new business block in its stead. Besides the furniture store, which occupies the ground floor as a salesroom and the upper three stories and store-rooms, there are two other tenants, Morgan's lunch room and McGuire's periodical store on Amesbury street.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gordon of Quincy, Ore., have been visiting Mrs. Helen Simonds Gordon on Broadway.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steen of Oakland avenue Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Bessie Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamieson, Mrs. John D. Spear, Roland Spear,

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Miss Clara Donahue and Miss Olive Beacroft are spending a month at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Coburn and granddaughter, Miss Mildred Stanley of Lowell street, have gone to New Bedford, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sifferth, formerly of this town.

Among the real estate transfers recently recorded for the town of Salem, N. H., was a conveyance by Levi W. Taylor, et als, to John Austin, Jr., land in the town of Salem, N. H.

Mary Lewis Forbes, the little daughter of Benjamin Forbes, was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon at Camp Hobson, Canobie lake. A number of her relatives and friends were entertained at games. Refreshments were served. The little girl, aged two years, was the recipient of numerous presents.

Charles S. Sargent, a former well-known resident, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel G. Sargent, on Tremont street. For some time past Mr. Sargent has been traveling in Paris. Upon leaving here he will go to Alaska, where he has extensive mining interests. He first went there several years ago when the Klondike region was opened.

Perley Sweede of Methuen was drowned in the Merrimack river at eight o'clock Saturday night when he jumped into the water from a power boat and failed to reappear. Sweede, in company with Arthur McCloy of Methuen and Arthur McClure of Emerson street, Haverhill, was returning by boat from Salisbury beach. Because of darkness and low tide the boat was running very slowly and was skirting the Haverhill shore near Groveland bridge. Sweede decided to go in swimming, intending to keep pace with the boat. He jumped from the side of the craft and did not come up again.

NORTH ANDOVER

George Rand has been spending a few days with his brother, Joseph Rand, at New Castle, N. H.

Contractor Louis H. McAloon is constructing two cottages at Hardcourt for George E. Kunhardt.

Mrs. Ellen Connelly of Elm street is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas I. Curtin, in Waltham.

Misses Ida Sowerbutts and Blanche E. Hanson are enjoying a fortnight's sojourn at Hampton beach.

Mrs. William Babb and Miss Minnie Goff of Sutton street are spending two weeks at Milford, N. H.

Superintendent James J. Murray of the local postoffice is spending his vacation at East Pond, Belgrade Lakes, Maine.

The damages caused by the storm recently at the Johnson High School are being repaired. The flagstaff is also being painted.

Misses Ethel Currier, Mabel S. Robinson and H. Letitia Drew are attending a Sunday school convention this week at Northfield, representing the Trinitarian Congregational church.

Circulars are being sent to citizens throughout the town by Herbert S. Stillings, secretary of the membership committee of the North Andover Improvement society, urging them to become members of the society.

Robert Winning, a member of Stevens Mills Volunteer fire department of North Andover, met with a painful accident while practicing with the crew Tuesday noon. Mr. Winning lost control of the hose and the nozzle struck him on the left arm, breaking it between the wrist and elbow. Dr. E. W. A. Holt attended him and set the arm.

TONS OF SILK WORMS

Within the past 30 years sericulture as a farm industry has made remarkable progress in Hungary. Whereas 5525 lbs. only of silk worms were produced in 1879, the product in 1910 amounted to 3,625,518 lbs. (over 1172 tons), and the number of families engaged in the industry rose from 1059 to upwards of 90,000. The breeding of silk worms is taught throughout the country by means of leaflets and by lectures illustrated with lantern slides. In communities where the industry is likely to prove a success the schoolmistresses are specially trained to give instruction in all that relates to it. Particular importance is attached by the Government to the cultivation of the mulberry, and official inspectors are appointed to supervise the management of mulberry plantations. At the central inspection station, which is fitted with 267 microscopes, an average of from seven to eight million samples of silk are examined every year. By the systematic efforts of the Government, the peasants and smallholders have been provided with a new and reliable source of income, and the whole history of the movement shows how minor rural industries may be fostered and established by the State.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
Services for Next Week

There will be no service in the church Sunday morning.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor
10.30 p. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. Union Epworth League, meeting with sermon by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

J. W. Stark has bought a new horse.

Harold Marsh of Dedham is visiting relatives in the village.

Leon Kendall has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Rose Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Margaret Richardson has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes are spending their vacation at Little Neck.

J. H. Smith has returned from his five weeks' business trip through Maine.

Mrs. Charles Russ of Ayers Village has been visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Laura Moore of Lawrence spent Wednesday with friends in the village.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Mrs. A. B. Loomer and children spent Tuesday with relatives in Reading.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford is spending the week at her old home in Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawthorn of Lowell spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Gladys Littlewood of Brighton spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Anne Gillen of Andover spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Ethel Gardner.

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Michael Murdane sailed Tuesday on the steamer Laconia for a visit with his relatives in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clemons and son will spend their vacation with relatives in Raymond, N. H.

Mrs. Peter McIntyre of Lowell has been the guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

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former parishioner. Singing was by the Lotus male quartet of the Masonic lodge—who conducted their service. Rev. A. H. Fuller filled his former office as chaplain of the lodge.

Annual Outing

The annual outing of the Bradley Mothers' club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

While the threatening weather kept a number at home, there was a good attendance. It was planned to hold the outing in the grove but on account of the rain the party adjourned to the spacious barn where the full program of sports and games was carried out. The following were the winners in the several contests:

Smelling contest: Mrs. William Clemons, first; Mrs. Holmes E. Bates second.

Herb and flower contest: Mrs. William Matthews first; Mrs. H. E. Bates second.

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The races for the children were good and passed off well.

The gathering was one of the most successful ever held by the club and will be long remembered by those who attended.

Successful Lawn Party

Miss Sadie Daley, one of the most popular ladies of this town, entertained a large number of her friends at a lawn party held at her home on Tewksbury street Saturday evening.

The lawn was very prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments were served and games played. All had an enjoyable time.

Among those present were the Misses Alice Tomlinson, Frances Horne, Margaret Clinton, Alice Davis, Margaret Connell, Ethel Gately, Annabel Steed, Mary Comber, Margaret Comber, Helen Steed, Mollie Cronin, Loran White, Rose Quinn, Ethel Cordes, Martha Pilkuhn, Alice O'Connell, Margaret Horan, Margaret Conway, Mary Garrity, Helen Mason, Kittie Kyle, Mae Daley, Mabelle Smith, Helen Daley, Nellie McGovern, Stella Daley; Messrs. Charles Sherry, Willie Scott, Frank Sears, Timothy Haggerty, John Platt, Fred Buckley, Frank Cronin, Patrick McGovern, Joseph Cronin, Irving Barber, John Mason, Eddie Daley, Eddie Blaisdell, Leslie Cordes, Carl Beals, James Spencer, James Clark.

Marriage

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A Lion Scared by a Mouse.

In the Berlin zoo a mouse was put in the cage of a lion to test whether, as the old stories assert, there was a natural affection between them. The experiment was rather astonishing.

The lion saw the mouse before he was fairly through the bars and was after him instantly. Away went the little fellow, squeaking in fright. When he had gone a few yards the lion headed him off, and this was repeated until the mouse stood still. The lion then stood over him, studying him with interest, and presently he brought his paw down on the mouse, but so gently that it was not injured in the least. Then the lion played with the mouse, now letting him run a few inches and stopping him again. Suddenly the mouse changed his tactics and instead of running when the lion lifted his paw sprang straight at the big animal's head. The lion, terrified, gave a great leap backward and roared in extreme fright, while the little mouse made his escape. Of the two the lion was the more frightened.

The Marshal Niel Rose.

There is a pretty little history in connection with the Marshal Niel rose, which is named after the famous general of the Franco-Austrian war.

"When General Niel was returning from the scene of his victories in war," writes an eminent florist, "one of the peasant women along the line of march presented him with a beautiful basket of yellow roses. One of these flowers still had its roots clinging to it, and on his arrival in Paris Niel planted the flower in his garden. The rose thrived and finally grew to a bush covered with blossoms. The general then presented the plant as a gift to Empress Eugenie.

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FRIGHT IN BATTLE.

How Grant Cured a Badly Scared Staff Officer.

One of General Grant's newly appointed staff officers had never been in any serious engagement. But almost the first day that he reported to Grant he was placed under a fire of the hottest and most severe kind. The screaming of the balls, the roaring of the cannon and the sharp crack and rattle of the musketry thoroughly demoralized him. He became absolutely sick and paralyzed with fear. He was so weak from nervous excitement that he lost physical control over himself.

General Grant came up at the very climax of his fright, and, noticing his pale face, his blue lips and chattering teeth, he said: "Captain, you are frightened. That is natural enough. You will get over it. Suppose," continued Grant, "I should come to you with a hat containing ninety-nine white beans and one black one and I should ask you to thrust your hand into the hat at a venture and pick out the black bean. Do you think your chance of getting that black bean would be very good? Well, your chance for being hit under this fire is no greater than your chance for drawing the black bean."

This officer at once took heart, and from then on he never showed the slightest sign of fear.—Life.

A DYED BEARD.

It Probably Changed the History of the Whole Human Race.

The most striking case in history of the importance of trifles is furnished by the story of Musa, the leader of the Moslem host which won from Christendom in three and a half years dominion which it took the soldiers of the cross twenty generations to win back. He had a red beard. This was a trifle.

Musa, though a very great general, was a very vain man, and he dyed his beard black. This was another trifle.

One of his captains chafed him on the subject, and Musa forthwith had him stripped and scourged. For this, at the very height of his conquering career, Musa was recalled by the caliph and disgraced. This made it impossible for him to command the Moslem army at the battle of Tours, on the issue of which, as all historians agree, the destinies of Europe and perhaps of the whole human race depended.

It is almost certain that if the genius of Musa had replaced the incompetence of the half dozen tribal leaders whose dissensions made victory impossible the forces of Islam would have joined hands from the west to the east and inclosed Europe in their grasp.—London Standard.

Animals That Are Always Enemies.

Many animals are born with an inherent antipathy for other animals.

The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret and of young turkeys which hear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies. But the case of the weasel and rat is, perhaps, more to be noticed because of the greater equality of the antagonists.

The feud is so bitter that a meeting between them almost certainly means death to one or both. Friendships are not uncommon between the cat and dog and have been known between a dog and wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war-war that is waged to the death.

Great In His Line.

Robert Barr once showed a portrait of Mark Twain to a silk merchant of Lyons. "Tell me who that is," Mr. Barr said. The merchant gazed at the portrait and answered, "I should say he was a statesman."

"Supposing you were wrong in that, what would be your next guess?" asked Mr. Barr. "If he is not a maker of history he is perhaps a writer of it—a great historian, probably. Of course it is impossible for me to guess accurately except by accident, but I use the adjective 'great' because I am convinced this man is great in his line, whatever it is. If he makes silk he makes the best." Mr. Barr took the French merchant who the portrait represented and said, "You have summed him up in your last sentence."—London News.

Gladstone and Grillion's.

Mr. Gladstone's election to Grillion's club, which took place in 1840, was far from delighting him at the time. He declared it to be "a thing quite alien to my temperament, which requires more soothing and domestic appliances after the feverish and consuming excitement of party life, but the rules of society oblige me to submit." Lord Morley adds: "As it happened, so narrow is man's foreknowledge Grillion's down to the very end of his life nearly sixty years ahead, had no more faithful or congenial member."—London Chronicle.

Soon Remedied.

Irate Householder—Why can't you answer this bell sooner? The fire's out again. Where have you been?

Maid of all work (resigned and leaving)—I've been packin' up my things. I can't stop to do that. It'll light itself soon. The house is afire!—London Punch.

His Reception.

Young Man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

Every character is the joint product of nature and nurture.

OLD CUSTOMS THAT STICK.

Blotting Sand in the Senate and Quill Pens in the Supreme Court.

Oddly enough, though blotting paper has elsewhere displaced all other forms of drying ink and is extensively used in the senate by the senators as they write on their desks, the blotting paper being attached to a device with a handle to it and hung by a string from the desk, the old type of drying ink by means of sand still is permitted to such as care to use it.

The desk of every senator has a sand duster or pounce box, resting in a hole in the top of the desk, looking like an inkwell. The box resembles a pepper shaker, and they are used, for many of the old senators prefer to pour sand on their ink rather than blot it.

The supreme court also holds fast to some practices almost out of use today. In front of the rostrum on which the justices sit and in the space reserved for members of the bar are two long tables for the books and the sheepskins of the lawyers which may be needed by them as they present their cases to the court. On the tables are steel pens, blotters and bottles of ink, but also to be had is a collection of newly cut quill pens, fashioned by one of the attendants of the court, and they are used, for many of the older practitioners prefer them to the steel pens of this day.—Washington Cor. Boston Advertiser.

LEGEND OF JERUSALEM.

Charity of Two Brothers Led to the Founding of the Temple.

Once, so runs the legend, there lived in far Judean hills two affectionate brothers tilling a common farm together. One had a wife and a household of children; the other was a lonely man. One night in the harvest time the older brother said to his wife: "My brother is a lonely man. I will go out and move some of the sheaves from my side of the field over on his so that when he sees them in the morning his heart will be cheered by the abundance." And he did.

That same night the other brother said to his workmen: "My brother has a household and many mouths to fill. I am alone and do not need all this wealth. I will go and move some of my sheaves over on his field so that he shall rejoice in the morning when he sees how great is his store." And he did.

And they did it that night and the next in the sheltering dark. But on the third night the moon came out as they met face to face, each with his arms filled with sheaves. On that spot, says the legend, was built the temple of Jerusalem, for it was esteemed that there earth came nearest heaven.—Outlook.

Discount For Rent.

When the bachelor maid wrote a check for her rent she looked thoughtful. "What is the matter?" asked her mother. "I am wondering why tenants do not get a discount for cash in ten days. Merchants do. The usual rule in business is a discount of 5 per cent for cash in ten days. New York tenants, on the contrary, are asked to pay their rent thirty days in advance of the time it really is due, and such a thing as a discount never has been heard of so far as I know. Merchants do not pay for goods until they receive them, but we tenants are expected to pay for something we have not had and may never have if, for instance, the premises should burn. I am not much of a political economist. I wonder if some statesman could explain the situation to me—I mean an explanation that would really explain."—New York Press.

Novel Entertainment of 1862.

What was then considered a decided innovation in theatrical circles of the capital occurred during the week of May 26-31, 1862, when an entertainment was given at the Washington theater, on Eleventh street just south of Pennsylvania avenue, consisting of Dr. Colton's lecture on health, varied and punctuated by the administration of "laughing gas," then regarded as a marvel of scientific discovery. Dr. Colton's advertisement read as follows with reference to his exhibition for the special benefit of ladies:

"Twelve ladies will inhale the gas, and none allowed but the most select. Previous to the exhibition Dr. Colton will deliver a brief lecture on 'How to Preserve the Health.'—Exchange.

The Remedy.

"See how queer that steamer looks!" cried a bystander on a San Francisco dock, according to Out West. "Her propeller is half out of water, and there's five feet below her water line showing."

"Yes, but it's low tide," explained Pat Mulhern, the longshoreman. "Wait a bit till the tide comes in, and all that'll be covered up again."

Resemblances.

Fogg—I told Bass what you said—that he reminded you of a graffe because he held his head so high. Fenderson—And what did he say? Fogg—He said you reminded him of an ass. Fenderson—Because why? Fogg—Because you are one, he said.

A Farsighted Girl.

"I will work night and day to make you happy," he said.

"No," she answered thoughtfully; "don't do that. Just work during the day and stay at home at night."

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically)—When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves. Mrs. Newrick—Excuse me; it will be other people we don't know.—Boston Transcript.

Caught In His Own Trap

By BESSIE D. IVESON

Hawkins was strolling through a wood when he came to the rear of a gentleman's country place inclosed by a wall about as high as his chin and stood looking in at an orchard, a flower garden and other nice things that are usually included in a gentleman's country grounds. Edging along where the wall was lower, he found himself opposite the flower garden. Seeing some roses that were very beautiful, he coveted them. He wouldn't steal them, but he thought he had at least the right to sniff their perfume, so he climbed the wall and entered the garden.

There was no one near, and he wandered about, enjoying the beauty and the odor of the flowers, not feeling that he was in any great danger of being caught trespassing. Coming to a conservatory, he entered. The combined warmth and beautiful colors and plant odor were delicious. He walked around one side of an embankment of verdure and was turning when he stood face to face with a girl. She looked very much embarrassed and began to stammer excuses for being there.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but your place—I mean your grounds—are so beautiful that I could not resist the temptation to enter. Then, coming to this conservatory—I love conservatories—I just couldn't help coming in here either."

Hawkins, instead of admitting that he was himself a trespasser, said that the girl was quite excusable and was welcome not only to visit the premises, but to as many flowers as she could carry away. He began to pluck the choicest and to load her down with them.

"These roses," he said, "are my pride. They are a variety I imported from England. But you prefer violets, I presume. You will find them very sweet. Let me give you some mignonette."

And so, going from plant to plant, the scamp continued to bestow upon her flowers that did not belong to him. Too honest to take them himself, he saw no harm in giving them to another whose conscience was perfectly clear at the transaction. Since she supposed they were the offering of their owner, all that was necessary to render the freak successful was to get her out before being discovered.

The door at the entrance opened and closed.

Hawkins looked about him. They were at the further end of the inclosure, and there was no egress there. The girl saw that something had gone wrong and looked at him, agitated.

"Don't be frightened," he said. "Trust to me and back me up in any thing I may say."

"What is the matter?"

"I don't own this greenhouse. I am a trespasser as well as you."

"Heavens!"

"Keep a stiff upper lip. I have been caught in worse traps than this many a time."

The dialogue was brought to an end by approaching footsteps, and a gentleman came to where they were standing, the girl looking very guilty, Hawkins ready for anything.

"Good morning, sir," he said to the gentleman. "You must pardon us, but your beautiful grounds and especially this conservatory have proved too much of a temptation for us, and, being here, the lady was so delighted with your flowers that I had not the heart to see her go away without a few of them."

Now, the real owner took in the situation at once. It happened that he was a bit of a wag himself, and had not the trespassers been rattled they might have seen a twinkle in his eye when he said:

"I assure you I have no objection to a lady and gentleman using any part of my grounds provided they have a right to do so in each other's company. I presume you are married."

The girl turned pale.

"C-c-certainly!" stammered Hawkins. The gentleman looked dubious. "Do you mean, sir, that this lady is your wife?"

"I do."

"And you, madam—is this gentleman your husband?"

The response was a faint but audible "Yes."

"Then, madam, you are quite welcome to the flowers you have, and I beg you to accept more."

With this he began clipping right and left, loading the flowers upon her. Then he insisted on showing the couple his place and after that invited them into his house, bringing out a decanter of wine and a bit of old cheese with biscuits. Having got Hawkins' name, he kept calling the girl Mrs. Hawkins, and every time he did so she blushed to the roots of her hair. Finally, when they took their departure, he said:

"I am always pleased to have others enjoy my place under proper conditions. If I suspect a couple entering the premises of not being married I always marry them. Of course it wasn't mercenary in your case, but when you each acknowledged the other before me to be your legal partner that married you."

When the pair emerged from the grounds the girl asked grimly, "What was that he said about marrying?"

"I'm afraid there's something in it."

"I'll make you pay for this!"

And she did. She held him to the contract.